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FLUID MILK MARKET REPORT FOR THE UNITED STATES FOR MONTH OF JANUARY 1931

PRICES WHICH APPEAR IN THIS REPORT ARE SECURED THROUGH THE COOPERATION OF MILK DISTRIBUTORS, PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS. DEALERS' BUYING PRICES UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED REPRESENT PRICES APPLYING TO ALL MILK DELIVERED BY PRODUCERS. FOR CITIES WHERE A "SURPLUS PLAN" IS IN EFFECT THE PRICES REPORTED IN TABLE II ARE FOR "BASIC" QUANTITIES. NET PRICES PAID PRODUCERS AND PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED BASIC PRICES ARE SHOWN FOR A NUMBER OF CITIES IN TABLE V. ALL PER CWT. BUYING PRICES HAVE BEEN CONVERTED TO A 3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS FOR COMPARATIVE PURPOSES.

TABLE I

PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK TESTING 3.5% BUTTERFAT
(DELIVERED F.O.B. LOCAL SHIPPING POINT OR COUNTRY PLANT)

SECTIONS	RANGE OF JAN. PRICES: NUMBER LOCAL M'KTS.	RANGE OF JAN. PRICES: PRICES PER HUNDREDWEIGHT	PRICES COMPARED FOR SAME M'KTS.: NUMBER LOCAL M'KTS.	1931 AVERAGE FOR JAN	1930 AVERAGE FOR DEC*	1930 AVERAGE FOR JAN
NEW ENGLAND	13	$2.35-3.52	12	$3.01	$3.38	$3.74
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	18	2.00-3.01	17	2.63	2.86	3.02
E. NORTH CENTRAL	22	1.31-3.00	22	2.29	2.40	2.57
W. NORTH CENTRAL	23	1.49-3.10	22	2.12	2.18	2.34
SOUTH ATLANTIC	12	2.55-4.54	11	3.09	3.20	3.49
E. SOUTH CENTRAL	4	1.80-2.75	4	2.25	2.16	2.50
W. SOUTH CENTRAL	4	1.82-2.40	4	2.13	2.31	2.32
MOUNTAIN	4	1.49-3.20	4	2.32	2.33	2.64
PACIFIC	9	1.50-2.84	7	2.20	2.37	2.40
UNITED STATES	109	1.31-4.54	103	2.47	2.62	2.81

ABOVE PRICES INCLUDE "BASIC" PRICES WHERE A SURPLUS PLAN OR POOLING PLAN IS IN EFFECT. CITIES WHERE PRICES ARE BASED UPON CURRENT BUTTER QUOTATIONS ARE NOT INCLUDED.
* REVISED.

JANUARY BUYING AND SELLING PRICES

BUYING PRICES ARE FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK OF 3.5% QUALITY. DELIVERED CITY PRICES INCLUDE COUNTRY STATION AND TRANSPORTATION CHARGES WHEN SUCH ARE INCURRED.
SELLING PRICES ARE FOR THAT QUALITY OF MILK COMMONLY SOLD IN THE CITY FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN.

MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIVERED FOB CITY (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES: WHOLESALE TRADE: PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	WHOLESALE TRADE: PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	RETAIL TRADE: PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAMILY TRADE	RETAIL TRADE: STORE PRICES PER QT BOTTLED	PREVAILING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD
	$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	%
ALABAMA							
BIRMINGHAM	3.50*	5.0	-	12¾	16	15-16	4.0
CALIFORNIA							
FRESNO	2.62	7.5	35	11	13	11	4.0
OAKLAND	2.10	6.0	27	6	10	8	3.6
SAN DIEGO #	3.08*	8.8	45	12	14	13-14	4.0-4.1
SAN FRANCISCO	2.74-3.11	2.9+	36.6-41.3	10-12	13-14	11-14	3.6-4.0
SANTA BARBARA	2.87	8.2	40	13	15	15	4.0-4.5
COLORADO							
COLO. SPRINGS	2.28	6.5	32	9	11	11	-
DENVER #	1.84	5.25	-	-	10	-	3.5
TRINIDAD	-	-	30-40	8-12	10-15	10-13	3.0-4.2
CONNECTICUT							
BRIDGEPORT #	3.75*(A)	4.0	40	13	15	15	-
HARTFORD #	3.75*(A)	4.0	44	12-13	15	15	3.8-4.0
NEW HAVEN #	3.75*(A)	4.0	44	13	15	15	-
DELAWARE							
WILMINGTON #	2.83*	4.0	40	12	12	13-14	-
DIST. OF COLUMBIA							
WASHINGTON	3.49*-3.82*	6.98	44-48	12-13	14-15	13-15	3.8-4.0
FLORIDA							
JACKSONVILLE	4.15	5.0	50-55	14-15	18-20	17-18	4.0-5.0
MIAMI	-4.54	5.0	65	18	20	20	4.0
TAMPA	-	-	35-60	15-18	20	15-20	3.5-4.4
ILLINOIS							
AURORA	-	-	-	-	13	13	-
CHICAGO #	2.67*	4.0	32-38	12	13	13	3.5
PEORIA	2.80*	5.0	33	11	13	13	3.7
ROCKFORD	2.85	6.0	36	10	12	12	3.4
SPRINGFIELD #	1.85	4UP,5 DOWN	32	11	12½	13	3.8
INDIANA							
ELKHART	-	-	30	8	11	11	4.0
EVANSVILLE	2.22*	6.35	32	10	12	11-12	3.8
FORT WAYNE	1.65	5.0	30	9	10-11	9-11	3.8
INDIANAPOLIS #	1.65-1.84	4.7-5.25	30	9-10	11	11	3.7-3.8
SOUTH BEND	2.47*	4.0	32	10	12	12	3.9-4.1
IOWA							
BURLINGTON	2.50*	4.0	33	9	11	11	3.8
CLINTON	-	-	32-36	9	11	11	3.8
DAVENPORT	2.50*	5.0	30	10	12	10-12	3.7
DES MOINES	2.70*	5.0	34	10	11-12	11-12	3.5
DUBUQUE #	1.90*	5.0	30	8	10	9-10	3.6-3.9
FORT DODGE	2.70*	5.0	38	10	12	12	4.0
IOWA CITY	2.45*	7.0	30	10	12	12	3.5-3.6
MASON CITY	2.25*	5.0	30	9	10-11	11	3.5-3.8
OTTUMWA	2.50	5.0	35	10	12	12	3.9
SIOUX CITY	2.00*	5.0	30	8	10	10	3.6
KANSAS							
KANSAS CITY	2.53*	5.0	-	-	12-13	10-13	3.7-3.8
TOPEKA	2.25*	5.0	30	8-10	8-10	10	3.5-4.6

(A) PRICE REDUCED TO $3.75 ON DEC. 16. RETAIL PRICE ALSO REDUCED 1¢ PER QUART.

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TABLE II CONTINUED

MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIVERED F.O.B. CITY (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES: WHOLESALE TRADE: PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	WHOLESALE TRADE: PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	RETAIL TRADE: PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAMILY TRADE	RETAIL TRADE: STORE PRICES PER QT BOTTLED	PREVAILING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD
	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	%
KENTUCKY							
LEXINGTON #	2.50	5.0	35	10-12	14	12	4.3
LOUISVILLE #	2.05	3.0	22-25	10	12	12	3.8
PADUCAH	-	-	35	10	13	13	4.0
LOUISIANA							
NEW ORLEANS #	2.57	3.0	32	12	14	14	4.0
MARYLAND							
BALTIMORE	3.54*	5.8	44	14	14	15	4.0
CUMBERLAND #	3.30*	7 TO 4%	40	13	15	15	4.0-4.2
MASSACHUSETTS							
BOSTON #	3.20*(A)	B.M. BASIS	37	10½	13½(A)	11½	3.7
CHELSEA #	3.20*(A)	B.M. BASIS	40	10-10½	13½(A)	11	3.7
FALL RIVER	-	-	-	11-11½	14	13-14	-
LAWRENCE #	3.20*(A)	B.M. BASIS	40	11	13½(A)	11-13	-
LOWELL #	3.20*(A)	B.M. BASIS	-	-	13	12	-
LYNN #	3.20*(A)	B.M. BASIS	-	-	-	-	-
SPRINGFIELD #	3.22*	3.49	38	10	14	10-14	3.9-4.0
MICHIGAN							
DETROIT	2.85*	4.0	-	-	13	11	-
GRAND RAPIDS	2.15*-2.30*	4.0	26-28	8-9	10-11	9-11	3.7
KALAMAZOO	2.80*-3.20*	4 TO 4%	38	11	13	13	4.0
LANSING	2.75*	4.0	35	10	12	12	3.5-3.7
MINNESOTA							
DULUTH #	2.15*-2.17*	5.0	30	9	11	11	3.8
MINNEAPOLIS #	2.00*	5.0	31	8½	10	10	3.6+
NORTHFIELD #	1.75	5.0	25	7½	9	9	-
ST. PAUL #	2.00*	5.0	30	9	10	10	3.5
WINONA	3.10	FLAT	35	10	11	11	3.6-4.4
MISSOURI							
KANSAS CITY	2.53*	5.0	40	10	13	10	3.8
ST. LOUIS #	1.90-2.80*	4.0	-	10	12	12	3.8
MONTANA							
BUTTE	2.70*	7.7	30	10	13	13	3.4-3.8
LEWISTOWN	-	-	30	8	10	10	3.6
NEBRASKA							
LINCOLN #	1.84*	5.25	26	8	10	10	3.8
OMAHA #	1.90	5.0	-	8	10	10	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE							
MANCHESTER #	2.98*	B.M. BASIS	-	-	13	11	-
NASHUA #	3.20*	B.M. BASIS	-	11	13	10-13	4.0
PORTSMOUTH	-	-	36	9	12	12	4.0
NEW JERSEY							
ATLANTIC CITY	-	-	48	14	14	-	3.6
CAMDEN	-	-	40	-	12	-	3.6
HOBOKEN	-	-	36	11	15	15	3.5
NEWARK	-	-	40	12	-	12	3.5
NEW BRUNSWICK	-	-	48	12-13	15	15	3.4-3.6
TRENTON	3.24*	4.0	36	11	12	13	3.7-3.8
NEW MEXICO							
ALBUQUERQUE	3.20	5.8	40	12½	15	15	4.0
NEW YORK							
ALBANY #	2.69*	4.0	34	12	13-14	15-16	4.0
BUFFALO	2.50	4.0	30	9-10	12	12	3.6-3.7
NEW YORK	SEE TABLE III		-	-	15	-	-
ROCHESTER	3.25*	4.0	46	12½	14	14	3.7
STAPLETON	-	-	40	14	16	16	3.8
UTICA #	2.92*	4.0	34	11	13	13	3.5
NORTH CAROLINA							
DURHAM #	3.10*	4.0	50	12½	15	-	4.2
GREENSBORO #	3.42	6.0	45	12½	15	15-16	4.0
WINSTON-SALEM	3.00*	5.0	45	12	14¼	15	4.2
NORTH DAKOTA							
GRAND FORKS #	2.00	5.0	30	8	10	9	-
OHIO							
AKRON	3.10*	4.0	38	10	12	12	3.5
CANTON	-	-	-	-	12	12	-
CLEVELAND #	2.40*-2.46*	5.0	32	9	11	10	3.5-3.8
COLUMBUS	NOT DETERMINED		32	9	-	-	-
DAYTON	NOT DETERMINED		36	10	11	11	3.8
TOLEDO	2.55	5.0	36	10	11-12	10-12	3.5-3.6
OKLAHOMA							
TULSA #	2.22	6.35	35	10	13	13	4.0
OREGON							
PORTLAND #	1.75*-1.90*	5.0	30	8	11-12	10	4.0
PENNSYLVANIA							
ALTOONA	-	-	34-36	10	12	12	3.9-4.0
INTERVILLA #	2.70*	4.0	40	10	12	12	3.4
PHILADELPHIA #	3.09*(B)	4.0	40	11-12	12(B)	-	3.6-3.8
PITTSBURGH	3.05*	5.0	36	12	13	14	3.7
READING	2.73*	4.0	40	10	12	12	3.5
SCRANTON #	3.05-3.15	4.0	40-45	12-14	14	15	3.5-3.7
MCKEESPORT	2.70*	5.0	33	11	13	11	3.9
RHODE ISLAND							
NEWPORT	-	-	-	13	15	15	3.98
PROVIDENCE #	3.20*(A)	B.M. BASIS	40	11	13½	11	3.7
SOUTH DAKOTA							
ABERDEEN #	2.10*	5.0	30	8	10	10	3.7
SIOUX FALLS #	2.25*	5.0	30	10	12	12	4.0
TENNESSEE							
KNOXVILLE	2.05*-2.25*	4.0-5.0	32-40	8-10	10-13	10-12	4.0-4.5
NASHVILLE	-	-	35	12	14	14	4.4
TEXAS							
DALLAS #	2.60*-2.80*	4.0	35	10	13	11-12	4.0-4.5
EL PASO #	2.75*	5 TO 4%	40	11	14	14	3.7-3.9
VERMONT							
BURLINGTON	-	-	-	-	11	11	-

(A) A SECOND REDUCTION OF 1¢ PER QUART WAS MADE IN DEALERS' BUYING PRICE DEC. 22 AND IN THE SELLING PRICE.

(B) PRICE REDUCED 40¢ PER CWT. ON DECEMBER 15. RETAIL PRICE REDUCED 1¢ PER QUART.

TABLE II CONTINUED

MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIVERED FOB CITY (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES: WHOLESALE TRADE PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	WHOLESALE TRADE PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	RETAIL TRADE PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAMILY TRADE	RETAIL TRADE STORE PRICES PER QT. BOTTLED	PREVAILING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD
	$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	%
VIRGINIA							
RICHMOND	3.59*-3.68*	5.0	44	13	14	-	3.9-4.0
ROANOKE	-	-	45	-	15	13	3.9
WASHINGTON							
BREMERTON	-	-	32	10	12	10-12	3.5-3.8
EVERETT	-	-	30	8	10	10	4.0
# SEATTLE	1.93* 1ST ½ MO.	5.5	28	8½	11	10-11	3.5-4.0
WEST VIRGINIA							
# CLARKSBURG	3.00*	5.0	40	12	14	15	4.0
WHEELING	2.60*	4.0	40	10	12	12	3.5-4.0
WISCONSIN							
# BELOIT	2.00*	5.0	30	8	10	10	-
KENOSHA	3.00	4.0	44	11	13	13	3.6-3.7
MADISON	-	-	36	10	11-12	11-12	3.5
MILWAUKEE	2.50*	4.0	28	8⅓	10	9-10	3.4-3.7
OSHKOSH	BUTTER & CHEESE MK'T. BASIS -			9	10	10	4.0
# SUPERIOR	2.15*-2.17*	5.0	32	9	11	11	3.9
WAUSAU	1.75	5.0	32	8	10	10	4.0

* BASIC PRICES FOR FLUID MILK.

\# CHANGED FROM LAST MONTH.

TABLE III

JANUARY BUYING PRICES FOR "STANDARD GRADE MILK" 3.5% B. F. FOR CITIES WHERE PART OF THE SUPPLY IS PURCHASED THROUGH COUNTRY STATIONS

CITIES	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS): F.O.B. CITY	AT COUNTRY STATIONS	FREIGHT ZONES OR RATES TO WHICH COUNTRY STATION PRICES APPLY
NEW HAVEN, CONN. (A)	$3.75*	$3.52*	23¢ RATE
WASHINGTON, D.C.	3.49*-3.82*	3.02*	23¢ RATE
CHICAGO, ILL.	2.67*	2.32*	ALL
BALTIMORE, MD.	3.54*	3.02*	35¢ RATE
BOSTON, MASS. (B)	3.20*	2.38*	181-200 MILE ZONE (52¢ RATE)
ST. LOUIS, MO.	1.90-2.80*	1.60-2.40*	ALL
NEW YORK, N.Y.	UNAVAILABLE	2.90*	201-210 MILE ZONE (53¢ RATE)
CLEVELAND, OHIO	2.40*-2.46*	2.08*-2.24*	ALL
PHILADELPHIA, PA. (C)	3.09*	2.51*-2.55*	51-60 MILE ZONE
PITTSBURGH, PA.	3.05*	2.40*	ALL
SCRANTON, PA.	3.05-3.15	2.75-2.85	30¢ RATE

* BASIC PRICES FOR FLUID MILK.

(A) PRICE REDUCED TO $3.75 ON DECEMBER 16.

(B) ON DECEMBER 22ND PRICE WAS REDUCED 1¢ PER QUART, A 1¢ REDUCTION HAVING BEEN MADE DECEMBER 8.

(C) PRICE REDUCED 40¢ PER CWT. EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 15.

NOTE: AT ALL PLACES IN THE ABOVE TABLES WHERE PRICES ARE NOT SHOWN, THE INFORMATION WAS EITHER NOT REPORTED OR IS NOT AVAILABLE.

RECEIPTS OF MILK AND CREAM AT NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, BOSTON AND CHICAGO (METROPOLITAN AREAS) FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1930 (40 QUART UNITS)

STATE OF ORIGIN	MILK: NEW YORK	PHILA.	BOSTON	CREAM: NEW YORK	PHILA.	BOSTON	CHICAGO
ARKANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	97
CANADA	1,975	-	-	1,148	-	347	-
CONNECTICUT	18,950	-	2,517	644	-	-	-
DELAWARE	-	44,108	-	-	744	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,180
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	6,519	400	1,938
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	332
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	493
MAINE	-	-	45,118	-	-	7,986	-
MARYLAND	10,991	60,980	-	-	5,567	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	7,179	-	60,060	473	-	113	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	12	385	4,368
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	582	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	812	2,832
NEWHAMPSHIRE	-	-	62,249	-	-	2,734	-
NEW JERSEY	82,823	41,331	-	1,419	110	-	-
NEW YORK	2,142,052	-	42,753	102,685	250	3,596	-
OHIO	831	-	-	765	242	200	517
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
PENNSYLVANIA	386,706	467,692	-	17,027	3,458	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	217	-	400	-
TEXAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	97,160	-	282,863	5,179	-	24,145	-
VIRGINIA	-	3,133	-	-	1,560	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	5,098	-	-	685	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	1,400	3,210	-	43,260
TOTAL DEC. 1930	2,748,667	622,342	495,560	131,539	22,357	41,118	74,081
TOTAL DEC. 1929	2,909,554	619,772	483,805	117,134	20,952	43,326	*
JAN. - DEC. 1930	34,328,277	7,395,317	6,176,942	1,842,405	393,029	592,446	*
JAN. - DEC. 1929	34,714,131	7,433,134	*	1,826,817	394,856	*	*

* NOT AVAILABLE.

TABLE IV

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADE OF MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS

THE FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES REPORTED FOR "SPECIAL" AND "CERTIFIED" MILK AND CERTAIN OTHER PRODUCTS DELIVERED AT WHOLESALE BUYERS' PLACES OF BUSINESS AND AT THE HOME OF RETAIL CUSTOMERS.

CITIES	SPECIAL MILK	CERTIFIED MILK	CULTURED BUTTERMILK		COTTAGE CHEESE		LIGHT CREAM 18-25% B.F.	
	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER GAL.	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER LB	RETAIL PRICE PER LB.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER GAL.	RETAIL PRICE PER ½ PT.
	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	$	¢
AKRON	15-18	23	20	8	7-8	10	1.20	14-16
ALBANY	15-17	26-27	28	10	10	15	1.40	17-20
ALBUQUERQUE	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.75	15
ALTOONA	15	22	25	10	12	15	1.40-1.60	13
BALTIMORE	19	30	40	14	-	15*	1.60	18-20
BIRMINGHAM	16-20	25	-	8-16	15-17	22-25	-	16-20
BOSTON	17	26	-	10	-	-	1.25-1.70	-
BUFFALO	14	30	-	10	12*	15*	1.26-1.75	-
CHICAGO	16-17	25	-	10-12	-	16	1.15-1.75	16
CLEVELAND	16-20	25	18-35	9-11	10*	12*	1.08-1.50	15-17
COLORADO SPNGS.	17	-	15	6	-	-	1.35	11
DALLAS	20	-	25	8-9	-	-	1.50	12-14
DENVER	15	-	-	8	-	-	-	14
DES MOINES	-	-	20	9	10	14*	1.40	13-14
DULUTH	15	25	13-18	8	10*	15*	1.25-1.35	15
EL PASO	16	25	30	10	15	20	1.45	16
EVANSVILLE	-	-	32	12	12	15*	1.50	12-14
HARTFORD	20-25	25-35	-	-	-	-	1.28	17
INDIANAPOLIS	17	25	30	9-11	12	15*	1.20-1.25	14
JACKSONVILLE	25	25	25-35	10-12	20	30	1.65-2.25	20-30
KANSAS CITY	15-18	25	25	10	12-14	20	1.60	10-15
LINCOLN	14	-	20	10	12	15	1.16	10
LOUISVILLE	16	24	-	13	-	-	1.03-1.50	16
MIAMI	30	30	45	15	20	25	2.00	25
MILWAUKEE	13-14	20	15-24	8	7	9-10	1.25-1.30	14-15
MINNEAPOLIS	-	22	-	12	10*	12*	1.48	13
NASHVILLE	18	-	20	10	17	20	1.40	15
NEW ORLEANS	18	26	35	14	-	-	1.10	17
OMAHA	14	-	20	-	12	15	1.28	10
PHILADELPHIA	14-23	30	-	12-15	15*	20*	1.64	16-19
PITTSBURGH	-	-	25	-	10	-	-	-
PORTLAND	14-15	-	30-35	11-12	15	20	1.20	13-15
RICHMOND	15-18	-	25	8	12*	15	1.20-1.30	14
ROCKFORD	-	21	-	7	-	14	1.40	16
SAN DIEGO	15	25	20-30	10	15	-	1.80	15
SAN FRANCISCO	15	25	-	10-14	-	20	2.50	20
SCRANTON	18-20	25	20-25	11	8	10	1.40-1.45	25
SEATTLE	-	20	-	11	15	20*	1.30	14-15
SIOUX CITY	-	-	-	-	8*	10*	1.20	10
ST. LOUIS	16	25	-	18	-	-	-	17
TRENTON	16-20	30	-	12	17*	20*	1.44	16-17
TRINIDAD	20	25	32	10	20-25	25-30	1.60	12-15
WASHINGTON	17-25	30	-	14-15	15-20	15-20	1.70-1.80	16-20
WHEELING	17	-	30	10	10	15*	1.20	15
WILMINGTON	20	-	-	10	-	13*	-	16

* 12 OZ. PACKAGE.

TABLE V

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS

THE FOLLOWING NET PRICES WERE REPORTED PAID TO MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS SUPPLYING THE CITIES LISTED. PRICES ANNOUNCED IN ADVANCE FOR SUCH CITIES ARE USUALLY OF TWO CLASSES, "BASIC" AND "SURPLUS", THE FORMER APPLYING TO THAT PORTION OF THE MILK WHICH IS USED IN FLUID FORM FOR CITY WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE, AND THE LATTER APPLYING TO THAT PORTION CLASSED AS "SURPLUS", WHICH IS USED FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

CITIES	LAST NET PRICE PAID FOR 3.5% MILK*	PERIOD FOR WHICH PRICE WAS PAID	PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED PRICES FOR SAME PERIOD	
			BASIC	SURPLUS
HARTFORD, NEW HAVEN & BRIDGEPORT, CONN.	$3.69	NOV.	$4.22	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
WASHINGTON, D.C.	3.038	DEC.	3.49	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
PEORIA, ILL.	2.15	NOV.	2.80	$1.84
DES MOINES, IOWA	2.28	NOV.	2.70	$1.70
DUBUQUE, IOWA	1.68	DEC.	1.95	BUTTER MARKET BASIS
BALTIMORE, MD.	3.24	NOV.	3.54	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
BOSTON, MASS.	2.37 (A)	NOV.	3.28	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
DETROIT, MICH.	2.66	NOV.	3.00	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
ST. PAUL, MINN. & MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	1.96	NOV.	2.35 (1-16) 2.15 (17-30)	ALL MILK POOLED
NEW YORK, N. Y.	2.54-2.75 (B)	NOV.	3.37	$2.00 - $2.41 DEPENDING UPON PRODUCT MANUFACTURED
AKRON, OHIO	2.21	DEC.	3.10	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	3.311	NOV.	3.49	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
PITTSBURGH, PA.	2.625	NOV.	3.05	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
MILWAUKEE, WIS.	2.07	DEC.	-	BASED ON BUTTER MARKETS
DULUTH, MINN. & SUPERIOR, WIS.	1.72	DEC. 1-15	2.29	ALL MILK POOLED

* F.O.B. CITY UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

(A) 181-200 MILE ZONE.

(B) 201-210 MILE ZONE. A NET PRICE FOR DECEMBER OF $2.38 PER CWT. IS REPORTED AS APPLYING TO PART OF THE NEW YORK TERRITORY.

Milk Dealers' Average Daily Purchases Per Producer

Market Areas	Average Daily Purchases Per Producer (Pounds)			November, 1930 compared with	
	Nov. 1930	Oct. 1930	Nov. 1929	Oct. 1930	Nov. 1929
				Per cent	Per cent
Vt. Mass. N.H. Me., R.I.	146.4	143.3	140.9	+ 2.2	+ 3.9
Connecticut	205.1	191.9(a)	192.8	+ 6.9	+ 6.4
New York & New Jersey	173.6	181.7	170.6	- 4.5	+ 1.8
Eastern Pennsylvania	129.2	121.5	127.1	+ 6.3	+ 1.7
Del. D.C. Md. Va.	187.1	184.4	181.0	+ 1.5	+ 3.4
Western Pennsylvania and Northeastern Ohio*	118.0	122.2	105.5	- 3.4	+ 11.8
Ohio, except Northeastern**	90.1	96.0	79.6	- 6.1	+ 13.2
Indiana	68.5	73.2	59.4	- 6.4	+ 15.3
Illinois***	188.4	184.3(a)	167.8	+ 2.2	+ 12.3
Michigan	110.0	95.0	88.5	+ 15.8	+ 24.3
Minnesota	134.6	132.5	138.2	+ 1.6	- 2.6
Wisconsin	199.7	198.6	181.2	+ 0.6	+ 10.2
Iowa	81.9	77.8	73.7	+ 5.3	+ 11.1
No. Dakota & So. Dakota	258.7	223.9	245.7	+ 15.5	+ 5.3
Ky. Tenn. W. Va.	171.8	166.9	156.3	+ 2.9	+ 9.9
Ala. Ark. Fla. Ga. La. Miss. No.Carolina & So.Carolina	186.6	196.2	159.1	- 4.9	+ 17.3
Texas	287.1	298.7	223.2	- 3.9	+ 28.6
Okla. Kans. Nebr. and Mo. except St. Louis area	111.4	97.5(a)	94.0	+ 14.3	+ 18.5
Colo. Mont. Utah, Wyo.	234.1	232.0	-	+ 0.9	-
Ariz. Nev. New Mexico	-	-	-	-	-
Southern California	1,093.3	1,161.2	1,090.1	- 5.8	+ 0.3
Northern California	1,535.0	1,812.0	1,625.7	- 15.3	- 5.6
Ore. Wash. Idaho.	296.9	293.6	272.2	+ 1.1	+ 9.1
Weighted U.S. Average	153.7	152.6(a)	145.8	+ 0.7	+ 5.4

* Includes principally Pittsburgh and Cleveland Areas.

** All of Ohio except Cleveland Area.

*** Includes St. Louis Area.

(a) Revised figure.

The averages in the above tables have been computed from dealers' reports which represent the following quantities of milk:

	No. of Producers	Pounds
November, 1930	155,029	714,830,782
October, 1930	166,179	786,397,141*
November, 1929	138,828	607,317,180

* Revised figure.

Note: The above figures apply only to milk purchased by milk dealers whose business is primarily the distribution of fluid milk, and thus does not include purchases by such types of concerns as condenseries, cheese factories or creameries.

Figures in the foregoing tables do not include all purchases in the various areas, but merely the quantities purchased by cooperating dealers who had supplied information up to the date this report was issued.

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JANUARY MILK AND CREAM MARKETS WEAK - SUPPLIES CONTINUE HEAVY - PRODUCTION INCREASING

Further price declines in fluid milk markets during December and early January made for a continued weak tone throughout the period. The reverse price revisions were fundamentally the result of continued burdensome market supplies which, in turn, were accumulated in consequence of an appreciably lighter consumer demand and an increasingly heavier production in comparison with a year ago. That consumption is definitely below normal is clearly indicated by trade estimates which, in turn, are based on retail sales. Lower prices have evidently not stimulated consumption nor checked production. The milk flow continues increasingly heavier than a year ago in some of the major producing sections, while reports from other areas place production as fully equal to that of last year. Not only has the weather continued unusually mild and conducive to a heavy milk flow, but the feed situation also took another turn in favor of the dairyman when further price declines during the closing weeks of December brought feed costs down to the low point for many years. Despite the recent declines in milk prices, therefore, milk production is probably relatively as profitable as it was during the months immediately preceding December. Market supplies continued burdensome, and it was found necessary to divert additional amounts into butter and cheese, but it was also found that these diversions only served to further weaken the already declining butter and cheese markets and therefore make the returns from the products manufactured less profitable. Butter and cheese markets dropped to a new low point during the first week of 1931, with quotations the lowest since pre-war days. Both commodities are barely steady at these prices, with the outlook for substantially upward price revision in the near future rather discouraging.

Even though price reductions were rather general during October and more especially, during November and early December, they were even more the rule during late December and January. This fact is clearly indicated by reports received from all sections of the country by the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. In the East, for instance, Boston followed the December 8 one cent reduction in both dealers' buying price and retail price with another similar reduction on December 22. Philadelphia reduced the buying price 40 cents per cwt., and the retail price 1 cent per quart effective December 15. Atlantic City, Campen, and Wilmington followed the example set by Philadelphia. In the Southeastern Section the buying price in the Durham, North Carolina territory was reduced 40 cents per cwt., and the retail price 2 cents per quart; in the South, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and New Orleans, Louisiana, reduced the buying price approximately 30 cents and 12 cents per cwt., respectively, while the first named city also reduced the retail price 2 cents per quart. In the North Central Section, Chicago reported a reduction of 35 cents per cwt. in the buying price and 1 cent per quart in the retail price. In the Milwaukee territory both prices were similarly lower, while the Twin Cities and some smaller cities reported further price declines although these were not asmarked as during the previous month. Further reductions were the rule on the Pacific Coast, but again these reductions were not as drastic as in other sections of the country. A tabulation of dealers' buying prices throughout the United States for standard grade 3.5% milk shows that the January, 1931 price was 15 cents below that of the month previous, and 34 cents below that of January, 1930.

That an increasing volume of milk is available for fluid milk this year over last year is indicated by milk dealers' average daily purchases per producer as summarized in another section of this report. November 1930 average daily purchases exceeded those for the same month a year ago by 5.4 per cent, and those for the previous month by 0.7 per cent. During October purchases exceeded those of a year ago by 3.3 per cent.

Cream markets displayed much the same trend as fluid milk markets. The tone continued weak, and stockswere heavy as a result of the increasing production and reduced demand. Milk distributors continue to receive an enormous supply of milk which, of course, practically eliminates them as potential buyers on the open market. Receipts of Western cream continue comparatively light. Stocks of cream in cold storage on January 1 amounted to 199,000 forty quart cans of 40 per cent cream and 10,000 cans of 20 per cent cream in comparison with 243,000 and 12,000 cans, respectively, on December 1.

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FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1931

CORRECTION

In Table I, "Producers Prices for Standard Grade Milk", the correct February 1931 average for New England is $2.71, instead of $2.54 as printed on the report.

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PRICES WHICH APPEAR IN THIS REPORT ARE SECURED THROUGH THE COOPERATION OF MILK DISTRIBUTORS, PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS. DEALERS' BUYING PRICES UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED REPRESENT PRICES APPLYING TO ALL MILK DELIVERED BY PRODUCERS. FOR CITIES WHERE A "SURPLUS PLAN" IS IN EFFECT THE PRICES REPORTED IN TABLE II ARE FOR "BASIC" QUANTITIES. NET PRICES PAID PRODUCERS AND PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED BASIC PRICES ARE SHOWN FOR A NUMBER OF CITIES IN TABLE V. ALL PER CWT. BUYING PRICES HAVE BEEN CONVERTED TO A 3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS FOR COMPARATIVE PURPOSES.

TABLE I

PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK TESTING 3.5% BUTTERFAT
(DELIVERED F.O.B. LOCAL SHIPPING POINT OR COUNTRY PLANT)

SECTIONS	RANGE OF FEB. PRICES		PRICES COMPARED FOR SAME M'KTS.			
	NUMBER LOCAL M'KTS.	PRICES PER HUNDREDWEIGHT	NUMBER LOCAL M'KTS.	1931 AVERAGE FOR FEB	1930 AVERAGE FOR JAN	1930 AVERAGE FOR FEB
NEW ENGLAND	13	$1.80-3.52	12	~~$2.54~~ 2.71	$3.01	$3.75
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	18	2.00-2.90	18	2.54	2.61	2.97
E. NORTH CENTRAL	25	1.20-3.00	22	2.20	2.36	2.53
W. NORTH CENTRAL	21	1.49-3.10	19	2.02	2.08	2.23
SOUTH ATLANTIC	15	2.20-4.27	13	3.02	3.08	3.52
E. SOUTH CENTRAL	4	1.27-2.75	4	2.11	2.18	2.51
W. SOUTH CENTRAL	6	1.40-2.25	6	1.96	2.05	2.67
MOUNTAIN	2	1.75-3.20	2	2.47	2.52	2.40
PACIFIC	8	1.50-2.91	7	2.05	2.08	2.48
UNITED STATES	112	1.20-4.27	103	2.37	2.47	2.78

ABOVE PRICES INCLUDE "BASIC" PRICES WHERE A SURPLUS PLAN OR POOLING PLAN IS IN EFFECT CITIES WHERE PRICES ARE BASED UPON CURRENT BUTTER QUOTATIONS ARE NOT INCLUDED.

FEBRUARY BUYING AND SELLING PRICES

BUYING PRICES ARE FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK OF 3.5% QUALITY. DELIVERED CITY PRICES INCLUDE COUNTRY STATION AND TRANSPORTATION CHARGES WHEN SUCH ARE INCURRED.
SELLING PRICES ARE FOR THAT QUALITY OF MILK COMMONLY SOLD IN THE CITY FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN.

MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIVERED F.O.B. CITY (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES				PREVAILING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD
			WHOLESALE TRADE		RETAIL TRADE		
			PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAMILY TRADE	STORE PRICES PER QT BOTTLED	
	$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	%
ALABAMA							
BIRMINGHAM	3.50*	5.0	-	12¾	16	15	-
ARIZONA							
PHOENIX	-	-	25	9	10-14	10-13	3.3-4.6
CALIFORNIA							
FRESNO #	2.42	6.925	35	11	13	11	4.0
LONG BEACH	-	-	32½	10	13	13	3.8-4.0
LOS ANGELES	2.52	7.2	40	10	13	-	-
OAKLAND #	2.62	7.5	35	9	13	11	-
SAN DIEGO #	3.15*	9.0	45	12	14	12-14	4.0-4.1
SAN FRANCISCO #	2.35 (A)	6.7-7.5	25	8	13	11-13	3.75-4.1
COLORADO							
TRINIDAD	-	-	32-40	9	10-15	10-12	3.0-4.2
CONNECTICUT							
BRIDGEPORT	3.75*	4.0	40	13	15	15	-
HARTFORD	3.75*	4.0	44	12-13	15	14-15	3.8-4.0
NEW HAVEN	3.75*	4.0	44	13	15	15	3.7
DELAWARE							
WILMINGTON	2.83*	4.0	40	12	12	13-14	3.7
DIST. OF COLUMBIA							
WASHINGTON	3.49*-3.70*	6.98	44-48	12-13	14-15	13-15	4.0
FLORIDA							
JACKSONVILLE	4.15	5.0	50-55	14-15	18-20	17-18	4.0-5.0
MIAMI	4.52	5.0	65	18	20	13-20	4.0-4.2
TAMPA	-	-	35-60	15-18	20	12-20	3.5-4.4
ILLINOIS							
AURORA	2.92*	4.0	35	11	13	13	3.8
CHAMPAIGN	2.93*	5.0	36	11	13	12-13	3.9
CHICAGO	SEE TABLE III		32-38	12	13	13	3.5
PEORIA	2.80*	5.0	33	11	13	13	3.7
ROCKFORD	2.85	4.0	36	10	12	12	3.6
SPRINGFIELD #	1.90	4 UP, 5 DOWN	32	11	12½	13	3.8
INDIANA							
ELKHART	-	-	20	5-6	7-8	7-8	4.0-4.2
EVANSVILLE #	2.19*	6.25	32	10	11-12	11-12	3.8
INDIANAPOLIS #	1.54-1.84*	4.4-5.25	30	9	11	11	3.8
SOUTH BEND	2.47	4.0	32	10	12	12	4.0
IOWA							
BURLINGTON	2.50*	4.0	30	8	10	10	3.8
CLINTON	-	-	32-36	9	11	11	3.6
DAVENPORT	2.50*	5.0	30	8-10	12	10-12	3.7
DES MOINES	2.70*	5.0	34	10	12	11-12	3.5
DUBUQUE	1.90*	5.0	30	8	10	9-10	-
IOWA CITY #	2.10*	6.0	30	9	11	11	3.5-3.8
OTTUMWA	2.50*	5.0	35	10	12	12	3.9
SIOUX CITY	2.00*	5.0	30	8	10	9-10	3.6-3.8
MASON CITY	2.25*	5.0	30	9	10-11	11	3.5-3.8
KANSAS							
KANSAS CITY	2.53*	5.0	-	-	13	-	-
TOPEKA #	1.75*-2.01*	5.0-5.75	30	7-8	8-10	8-10	3.8-4.0
WICHITA	1.51*-1.75*	4.3-5.0	30	8	10	9-10	3.5

(A) MARKET UNSETTLED $2.63 BEING PAID FOR SPECIAL GRADE OF MILK. LATE ADVICES SHOWED JANUARY PRICES AS LOW AS $2.10 FOR SOME MILK.

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TABLE II CONTINUED

MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIVERED FOB CITY (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES: WHOLESALE TRADE: PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	WHOLESALE TRADE: PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	RETAIL TRADE: PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAMILY TRADE	RETAIL TRADE: STORE PRICES PER QT BOTTLED	PREVAILING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD
	$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	%
KENTUCKY							
LEXINGTON	2.50	5.0	35	10-12	14	12-14	4.3
LOUISVILLE #	1.47 (A)	3.0	25	9	11	11	3.8
PADUCAH	-	-	35	10	13	13	-
LOUISIANA							
ALEXANDRIA	-	-	38-40	10	13	10	4.0
NEW ORLEANS	2.57	3.0	32	12	14	14	4.0
MARYLAND							
BALTIMORE	3.54*	5.8	44	14	14	15	4.0
CUMBERLAND #	3.15*	7 TO 4%	40	13	15	15	4.2-4.6
MASSAHCUSETTS							
BOSTON #	2.73*	B.M. BASIS	33	9½	12½	10	3.7
BROCKTON	3.31	B.M. BASIS	42	11	13	11-13	4.0
CHELSEA #	2.73*	B.M. BASIS	36	9½-10½	12½	10-13	3.7
LAWRENCE #	2.73*	B.M. BASIS	36	10	12½	10-12	3.9
LOWELL #	2.73*	B.M. BASIS	-	-	12	10	-
LYNN #	2.73*	B.M. BASIS	-	-	-	-	-
SPRINGFIELD #	3.07*	2.8+	38	10	14	11-14	3.9-4.0
MICHIGAN							
BATTLE CREEK	2.80	4.0	36	10	12	12	3.8-4.0
DETROIT #	2.45*(B)	4.0	-	-	12	10-12	-
GRAND RAPIDS #	1.90*-2.30*	4.0	26-28	8-9	10-11	8-10	3.7
KALAMAZOO #	2.20*-2.60*	4 TO 4%	32	9	11	11	4.0
LANSING #	2.40*	4.0	32	9	11	11	3.5-3.7
MINNESOTA							
DULUTH #	2.12*	3.5	30	9	11	11	3.8
MINNEAPOLIS #	1.85*	5.0	30-31	7½-9	10	9-10	3.5-3.6
NORTHFIELD #	1.60	5.0	25	7½	9	9	3.65
ST. PAUL #	1.85*	5.0	30	9	10	10	3.5
WINONA	3.10	FLAT	35	10	11	11	3.6-4.4
MISSOURI							
KANSAS CITY	2.50*-2.53*	5.0	35-40	9-10	13	10-13	3.7-4.0
ST. LOUIS #	2.55*(C)	-	32-35	10	12	11-12	-
MONTANA							
LEWISTOWN	-	-	30	8	10	10	3.4
NEBRASKA							
LINCOLN	1.84*	5.25	26	8	10	10	3.8
OMAHA	1.90*	5.0	28	8	10	10	3.8
NEW HAMPSHIRE							
NASHUA #	2.73*	B.M. BASIS	-	-	12	10	-
MANCHESTER #	2.73*	B.M. BASIS	-	-	12	10	-
PORTSMOUTH	-	-	36	9	12	12	3.9
NEW JERSEY							
ATLANTIC CITY	-	-	48	14	14	-	-
CAMDEN	-	-	40	12	12	-	3.6
NEWARK	-	-	36	11	-	12-13	3.5
NEW BRUNSWICK	-	-	40	13	15	15	3.4-3.6
TRENTON #	3.06*	4.0	36	11	12	13	3.7-3.8
NEW MEXICO							
ALBUQUERQUE	3.20*	5.8	40	12½	15	15	4.0
NEW YORK							
ALBANY	2.69*	4.0	34	12	13-14	15-16	4.0
BUFFALO	2.50	4.0	30	10	12	12	3.65-3.8
NEW YORK	SEE TABLE III		40	14	15	15	3.75
ROCHESTER	3.25*	4.0	46	12½	14	14	3.75
STAPLETON	-	-	36	12	16	14	3.7
UTICA	2.92*	4.0	34	11	13	13	3.5
NO. CAROLINA							
DURHAM	3.10	4.0	-	12½	15	15	4.1
GREENSBORO #	3.00	5.0	45	12½	15	15	4.0
WINSTON-SALEM	3.00*	5.0	45	12	14½	15	4.2
NORTH DAKOTA							
GRAND FORKS	2.00	5.0	30	8	10	9	-
MANDAN	2.00	4.0	30	8½	11	10	3.8
OHIO							
AKRON #	2.30*	5.0	30	8	10	10	3.5
CINCINNATI	2.60*	4.5	-	-	-	-	-
CLEVELAND	UNAVAILABLE		32	9	11	10	3.5-3.7
COLUMBUS	1.96*	B.M. BASIS	28-30	8	10	-	3.5-4.0
DAYTON	NOT DETERMINED		32	8	10	10	3.8
TOLEDO #	2.35	3.0-5.0	36	10	12	12	3.5-3.6
OKLAHOMA							
OKLAHOMA CITY	1.75	5.0	30	8	10	9	3.8
TULSA	2.22	6.35	35	10	13-15	10-15	4.0
OREGON							
PORTLAND	1.75*	5.0	30	8	10-12	10	4.0
PENNSYLVANIA							
ALTOONA	-	-	36	10	12	12	3.9-3.95
HARRISBURG	2.33*	4.0	36	10	12	10	-
MEADVILLE	-	-	36	11	13	13	4.0
PHILADELPHIA	3.09*	4.0	40	11-12	12	-	3.6-3.8
PITTSBURGH #	2.65*	5.0	34	11	12	-	3.7
READING	2.73*	4.0	40	10	12	12	3.6
SCRANTON #	2.65-2.80	4.0	40	11	13	14	3.5-3.7
RHODE ISLAND							
NEWPORT	-	-	-	13	15	15	3.93
PROVIDENCE #	2.73*	B.M. BASIS	36	10	12½	10	3.7
SOUTH CAROLINA							
CHARLESTON	2.80*	8.0	12-14	-	18-19	16	4.2
TENNESSEE							
KNOXVILLE	2.05*-2.25*	4.0-5.0	32-40	8-10	12-14	10	4.0
NASHVILLE	-	-	32	10-12	12-14	12-14	-
TEXAS							
DALLAS #	2.60*-2.65*	3.0-4.0	35	9	12	10-11	4.0
EL PASO #	2.40*	5 TO 4%	36	10	13	13	3.7-3.9
HOUSTON	2.45*	7.0	-	-	13	-	-

(A) THE JANUARY PRICE WAS $1.78 PER CWT. INSTEAD OF $2.05 AS PUBLISHED LAST MONTH.

(B) JANUARY PRICE REDUCED FROM $2.85 TO $2.45 PER CWT. ON 17TH AND RETAIL PRICE 1¢ PER QUART.

(C) PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION PRICE APPLYING TO PART OF SUPPLY ONLY.

TABLE II CONTINUED

MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIVERED F.O.B. CITY (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES: WHOLESALE TRADE: PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES: WHOLESALE TRADE: PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES: RETAIL TRADE: PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAMILY TRADE	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES: RETAIL TRADE: STORE PRICES PER QT. BOTTLED	PREVAILING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD
	$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	%
UTAH							
SALT LAKE CITY	1.75	5.0	28	8	10	9-10	3.6
VERMONT							
BURLINGTON	-	-	-	-	11	10	-
VIRGINIA							
NORFOLK	4.13*	5.8	45	14	18	18	3.8
RICHMOND	3.59*-3.68*	5.0	44	13	14	-	3.8-4.0
ROANOKE	-	-	45	13	15	15	3.8
WASHINGTON							
BREMERTON	-	-	32	10	12	11-12	3.5-3.9
EVERETT	-	-	28	7	9	9	4.0
SEATTLE #	1.89* 1ST ½ MO.	5.39	28	8½	11	10	3.5-4.0
TACOMA	BUTTER MARKET BASIS		30	8½	10	10	3.8
WEST VIRGINIA							
CLARKSBURG #	2.75*	5.0	40	12	14	15	4.0
HUNTINGTON	2.55	5.0	-	-	15	12	-
WHEELING #	2.20*	4 TO 4%	35	9	11	11	3.5-3.8
WISCONSIN							
BELOIT	2.00*	5.0	30	8	10	10	-
KENOSHA	3.00	4.0	44	11	13	13	3.5-3.6
MADISON	-	-	36	10	12	12	3.6
MILWAUKEE	2.50*	4.0	28	8½	10	9-10	3.7
OSHKOSH	BUTTER & CHEESE MKT. BASIS		-	9½	10	10	4.0
SUPERIOR #	2.12*	3.5	32	9	11	11	3.8-3.9
WAUSAU #	1.61	4.6	28	7	9	9	4.0

* BASIC PRICES FOR FLUID MILK.

\# CHANGED FROM LAST MONTH.

TABLE III

FEBRUARY BUYING PRICES FOR "STANDARD GRADE MILK" 3.5% B. F. FOR CITIES WHERE PART OF THE SUPPLY IS PURCHASED THROUGH COUNTRY STATIONS

CITIES	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS): F. O. B. CITY	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS): AT COUNTRY STATIONS	FREIGHT ZONES OR RATES TO WHICH COUNTRY STATION PRICES APPLY
NEW HAVEN, CONN.	$3.75*	$3.52*	23¢ RATE
WASHINGTON, D.C.	3.49*-3.70*	3.02*	23¢ RATE
CHICAGO, ILL.	UNAVAILABLE	2.32*	ALL
BALTIMORE, MD.	3.54*	3.02*	35¢ RATE
BOSTON, MASS.	2.73*	1.91*	181-200 MILE ZONE (52¢ RATE)
ST. LOUIS, MO. (A)	2.55*	2.15*	ALL
NEW YORK, N.Y.	UNAVAILABLE	2.90*	201-210 MILE ZONE (53¢ RATE)
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	3.09*	2.51*-2.55*	51-60 MILE ZONE
PITTSBURGH, PA.	2.65*	2.00*	ALL
SCRANTON, PA.	2.65-2.80	2.35-2.50	30¢ RATE

* BASIC PRICES FOR FLUID MILK.

(A) PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION PRICES APPLYING TO PART OF SUPPLY ONLY.

NOTE: - AT ALL PLACES IN THE ABOVE TABLES WHERE PRICES ARE NOT SHOWN, THE INFORMATION WAS EITHER NOT REPORTED OR IS NOT AVAILABLE.

RECEIPTS OF MILK AND CREAM AT NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, BOSTON AND CHICAGO (METROPOLITAN AREAS) FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1931 (40 QUART UNITS)

STATE OF ORIGIN	MILK: NEW YORK	MILK: PHILA.	MILK: BOSTON	CREAM: NEW YORK	CREAM: PHILA.	CREAM: BOSTON	CREAM: CHICAGO
ARKANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	90
CANADA	1,753	-	-	357	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	19,701	-	2,092	519	-	-	-
DELAWARE	-	46,132	-	-	593	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,545
INDIANA	-	-	-	200	3,816	-	1,293
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	227
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	553
MAINE	-	-	44,569	-	-	8,792	-
MARYLAND	13,579	67,995	-	-	4,384	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	8,438	-	59,355	501	-	80	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	215	1,010	4,185
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	434	-	-	5
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,999
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	63,271	-	-	2,286	-
NEW JERSEY	84,747	45,733	-	1,805	58	-	-
NEW YORK	2,080,370	-	45,908	105,914	1,465	3,175	-
OHIO	430	-	-	770	780	200	213
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
PENNSYLVANIA	404,499	450,821	-	14,608	2,492	400	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	-	800	-
VERMONT	85,426	-	284,277	6,614	-	23,235	-
VIRGINIA	-	1,544	-	-	1,274	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	5,303	-	-	514	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	600	3,038	1,602	42,683
TOTAL JAN. 1931	2,698,943	617,528	499,472	132,322	18,629	41,580	72,845
TOTAL JAN. 1930	2,916,927	614,480	504,781	129,701	24,322	41,905	74,081

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS

THE FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES REPORTED FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, CERTIFIED MILK, AND CERTAIN OTHER PRODUCTS DELIVERED AT WHOLESALE BUYERS' PLACES OF BUSINESS AND AT THE HOMES OF RETAIL CUSTOMERS.

CITIES	SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK**	CERTIFIED MILK	CULTURED BUTTERMILK		COTTAGE CHEESE		LIGHT CREAM 18-25% B.F.	
	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER GAL.	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER LB.	RETAIL PRICE PER LB.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER GAL.	RETAIL PRICE PER ½ PT.
	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	$	¢
AKRON	13	23	20	8	8	10	1.20	16
ALBANY	15-16	26-27	28	10	10	15	1.40	17-20
ALBUQUERQUE	-	-	-	-	15	20	1.75	15
ALTOONA	15	22	25	10	12*	15*	1.40-1.60	13
BALTIMORE	19	30	40	14	-	-	1.60	18-20
BIRMINGHAM	18-20	25	-	8-16	17	22	-	15-18
BOSTON	16	25	-	10	-	-	1.25-1.70	-
BUFFALO	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.08-1.50	12-15
CHICAGO	16	25	-	10-20	-	16	1.15-1.75	16
CLEVELAND	14-20	25	30	11	10*	11	1.08-1.50	17-20
COLUMBUS	14	25	-	-	10	12	1.15-1.63	11
DALLAS	20	-	25	9	-	-	1.50	12-14
DES MOINES	-	-	20	9	10	14*	1.45	13-14
DETROIT	-	25	-	35	-	-	-	15
DULUTH	13	25	13-18	8	10*	15*	1.20-1.30	14
EL PASO	15	25	30	10	12	15	1.35	15
EVANSVILLE	-	-	32	12	12*	15*	1.50	13-14
HARRISBURG	-	-	36	12	-	-	1.50	13-14
HARTFORD	20-25	25-35	-	-	-	-	1.28	17
INDIANAPOLIS	17	-	30	9	12	15*	1.20-1.25	14
JACKSONVILLE	25	25	30-35	10-12	20	30	1.65-2.25	20-30
KANSAS CITY	18	18	25	10	14	20	1.50-1.80	10-15
LINCOLN	14	-	20	-	12	15	1.16	10
LONG BEACH	20	20-30	35	15	14	15	1.60	15
LOUISVILLE	13-15	24	20	7-12	15	20	1.00-1.38	15
MIAMI	27	25-30	50	15	20	20*	2.00	25
MILWAUKEE	13	20	15	7	7	10	1.25	15
MINNEAPOLIS	-	22	-	12	10*-13*	12*-15*	1.48	13
NASHVILLE	18	-	18	9	-	-	1.35	15
NEW ORLEANS	18	27	32	14	-	-	1.10	17
NEW YORK	18	28	-	-	10	-	1.28	15
OMAHA	14	-	20	8	10	11*	1.20	10
PHILADELPHIA	14-23	30	-	12-15	15*	20*	1.64	16-19
PITTSBURGH	-	25	25	9	8	10	.90-1.20	16-16½
PORTLAND	15	-	35	12	-	-	1.20	15
RICHMOND	16-18	-	25	8	12*	15	1.20-1.30	14
ROCKFORD	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.40	16
SALT LAKE CITY	15	-	15	7	-	-	1.25	15
SAN DIEGO	15	25	20-25	10	12-15	-	1.80-1.90	15-16
SAN FRANCISCO	15	25	-	14	10	20	1.25-2.50	20-25
SCRANTON	15-16	25	20	10	6-7	10	1.40	25-30
SEATTLE	-	20	-	11	15	20*	1.30	12-15
SIOUX CITY	15	-	-	8	8	10	1.20	9-10
ST. LOUIS	16	25	20	10-18	13	15	1.04-1.75	17
TRENTON	16-20	30	-	12	-	-	1.44	16-17
TRINIDAD	20	25	32	10	20-25	25-30	1.00-1.60	11-15
WASHINGTON	17-25	30	-	14-15	15-20	15-20	1.60-1.80	18-20
WHEELING	16	-	25	10	10	15*	1.15	15
WILMINGTON	20	-	-	10	-	13*	-	16

* 12 OZ. PACKAGE. ** PRICES IN THIS COLUMN APPLY TO MILK OF DIFFERENT QUALITY THAN THAT COMMONLY SOLD IN THE CITIES DESIGNATED. THESE PRICES ARE NOT NECESSARILY COMPARABLE, ONE CITY WITH ANOTHER, BECAUSE OF VARIATIONS IN LOCAL GRADES OR QUALITY. THE TERM "SPECIAL" AS USED HERE IS NOT A GRADE DESIGNATION.

TABLE V

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS

THE FOLLOWING NET PRICES WERE REPORTED PAID TO MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS SUPPLYING THE CITIES LISTED. PRICES ANNOUNCED IN ADVANCE FOR SUCH CITIES ARE USUALLY OF TWO CLASSES, "BASIC" AND "SURPLUS", THE FORMER APPLYING TO THAT PORTION OF THE MILK WHICH IS USED IN FLUID FORM FOR CITY WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE, AND THE LATTER APPLYING TO THAT PORTION CLASSES AS "SURPLUS", WHICH IS USED FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

CITIES	LAST NET PRICE PAID FOR 3.5% MILK*	PERIOD FOR WHICH PRICE WAS PAID	PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED PRICES FOR SAME PERIOD	
			BASIC	SURPLUS
HARTFORD, NEW HAVEN & BRIDGEPORT, CONN.	$3.37	DEC. 1-15 DEC. 16-31	$4.22 3.75	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
WASHINGTON, D.C.	2.91	JAN.	3.49	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
PEORIA, ILL.	1.98	DEC.	2.80	$1.71
DUBUQUE, IOWA	1.53	JAN.	1.90	BUTTER MARKET BASIS
BALTIMORE, MD.	3.01	DEC.	3.54	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
BOSTON, MASS.	2.056(A)	DEC. 1-7 DEC. 8-21 DEC. 21-31	3.29 2.83 2.38	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
DETROIT, MICH.	2.48	DEC.	2.85	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
ST. PAUL, MINN. & MINNEAPOLIS, MINN	1.75	DEC.	2.15	ALL MILK POOLED
KANSAS CITY, MO.	2.00	JAN. 1-16	2.53	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
NEW YORK, N.Y.	2.14-2.38(B)	DEC. 1-7 DEC. 8-31	3.37 2.90	$1.76 - $2.11 DEPENDING UPON PRODUCT MANUFACTURED
AKRON, OHIO	2.035	JAN.	3.10	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	3.027	DEC. 1-14 DEC. 15-31	3.49 3.09	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
PITTSBURGH, PA.	2.549	DEC.	3.05	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
MILWAUKEE, WIS.	1.83	JAN.	2.50	BASED ON BUTTER MARKETS
DULUTH, MINN. & SUPERIOR, WIS.	1.50	JAN. 15-31	2.15	ALL MILK POOLED

* F.O.B. CITY UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED. (A) 181-200 MILE ZONE. (B) 201-210 MILE ZONE. A NET PRICE FOR JANUARY OF $2.24½ PER CWT. IS REPORTED AS APPLYING TO PART OF THE NEW YORK TERRITORY.

Milk Dealers' Average Daily Purchases per Producer

Market Areas	Average Daily Purchases Per Producer (Pounds)			December, 1930 compared with	
	Dec. 1930	Nov. 1930	Dec. 1929	Nov. 1930	Dec. 1929
				Per cent	Per cent
Vt. Mass. N.H. Me. R.I.	159.0	146.4	153.3	+ 8.6	+ 3.7
Boston	162.3	150.7	-(b)	+ 7.7	-
Connecticut	216.8	205.1	204.6	+ 5.7	+ 6.0
New York & New Jersey	181.7	173.6	180.4	+ 4.7	+ 0.7
New York City	182.9	174.6	180.9	+ 4.8	+ 1.1
Eastern Pennsylvania	138.2	129.2	125.7	+ 7.0	+ 9.9
Del. D.C. Md. Va.	198.6	187.1	185.6	+ 6.1	+ 7.0
Western Pennsylvania and Northeastern Ohio*	122.8	118.0	114.6	+ 4.1	+ 7.2
Ohio, except Northeastern**	94.7	90.1	83.0	+ 5.1	+ 14.1
Indiana	70.6	68.5	62.1	+ 3.1	+ 13.7
Illinois***	193.0	188.4	170.4	+ 2.4	+ 13.3
Chicago	282.2	265.5	259.3	+ 6.3	+ 8.8
Michigan	117.0	110.0	94.8	+ 6.4	+ 23.4
Detroit	116.4	109.2	94.0	+ 6.6	+ 23.8
Minnesota	149.2	134.6	147.5	+ 10.8	+ 1.2
Wisconsin	212.9	199.7	198.7	+ 6.6	+ 7.1
Iowa	94.2	81.9	78.3	+ 15.0	+ 20.3
No. Dakota & So. Dakota	229.9	258.7	197.1	- 11.1	+ 16.6
Ky. Tenn. W.Va.	140.0	171.8	127.4	- 18.5	+ 9.9
Ala. Ark. Fla.Ga. La. Miss. No.Carolina & So.Carolina	183.7	186.6	187.4	- 1.6	- 2.0
Texas	248.8	287.1	-	- 0.8	-
Okla. Kans. Nebr. and Mo. except St. Louis area	108.4	111.4	99.6	- 2.7	+ 8.8
Colo. Mont. Utah, Wyo.	257.1	246.7 (a)	-	+ 4.2	-
Ariz. Nev. New Mexico	-	-	-	-	-
Southern California	1,122.2	1,106.0 (a)	955.5	+ 1.5	+ 17.4
Northern California	1,867.4	1,860.9 (a)	1,788.2	+ 5.7	+ 10.0
Ore. Wash. Idaho.	370.7	296.9	319.8	+ 24.9	+ 15.9
Weighted U.S. Average	164.1	156.5 (a)	153.7	+ 4.9	+ 6.8

* Includes principally Pittsburgh and Cleveland Areas.

** All of Ohio except Cleveland Area.

*** Includes St. Louis Area.

(a) Revised figure.

(b) Not available on account of incomplete reports.

The December averages in the above tables were computed from dealers' reports which represent the following quantities of milk:

	No. of Producers	Pounds
December, 1930	153,184	779,463,394
December, 1929	141,413	673,727,713

Note: The above figures apply only to milk purchased by milk dealers whose business is primarily the distribution of fluid milk, and thus does not include purchases by such types of concerns as condenseries, cheese factories or creameries.

Figures in the foregoing tables do not include all purchases in the various areas, but merely the quantities purchased by cooperating dealers who had supplied information up to the date this report was issued.

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MILK AND CREAM MARKETS CONTINUE WEAK - SUPPLIES STILL IN EXCESS, BUT NOT SO HEAVY AS A MONTH AGO - PRODUCTION LIGHTER

While fluid milk markets continue weak, some changes occurred during the latter part of January and early February, which from the standpoint of producers and distributors, may be regarded as lending a little support to the situation. The milk flow, in many of the important market milk areas, while still estimated as running heavier than a year ago, was apparently lighter during this period than during December. Lower prices on butter, cheese, and other major dairy products, into which excess supplies of fluid milk are usually converted, made for reduced returns to the producer of surplus milk. This factor, combined with a none too plentiful feed supply, and feed prices which, although lower, had not kept pace with the declining dairy products markets, had the effect of curtailing milk production. The surplus situation was also relieved, to some extent, by the diversion of increasing quantities of milk to condenseries and creameries. Some improvement in consumer demand was also reported from several sections, due probably to the low retail prices of milk now prevailing in many of the most important fluid milk markets.

Despite the lighter production, and the apparent increase in consumption, supplies of milk were still in excess of demand. Even with the estimated improvement in consumer demand, consumption is apparently still running appreciably below that of a year ago, while the milk flow is fully equal or even exceeds that of 1930. Sizable quantities of milk were continually offered at liberal concessions, but despite drastic price cuts, volumes of milk were too large to be readily absorbed and final diversions into other channels resulted, but not before the depressing effects of the excess supplies had been felt on the market.

The fact that a larger volume of fluid milk was available for distribution this year than last year is also indicated by dealers' average daily purchases of milk per producer. During December, 1930 these purchases were 6.8% heavier than during the same month a year earlier, and 4.9% heavier than during the month previous. During November purchases exceeded those of a year ago by 5.4%, and during October by 3.3%.

The weak tone of fluid milk markets was again reflected in further price reductions in many sections of the country. In the East, Boston dealers' buying prices and also retail prices were reduced 1 cent per quart effective February 1, and at Pittsburgh there were reductions in buying prices of 40 cents per cwt. and retail prices of 1 cent per quart. In the Wheeling, West Virginia, territory reductions were the same as for Pittsburgh. In the North Central Section the buying price in the Akron, Ohio territory was reduced 80 cents per cwt., and the retail price 2 cents per quart. At Kalamazoo, Michigan the buying price dropped 60 cents per cwt., and the retail price 2 cents per quart, while at Detroit and Lansing there were downward changes in the buying prices of 40 cents and 35 cents, respectively, and the retail prices 1 cent per quart. In the Southwest, El Paso, Texas dealers reported a reduction of 35 cents per cwt. in the buying price, and 1 cent per quart in the retail price, while at Dallas the retail price went down 1 cent per quart. A tabulation of dealers' buying prices throughout the United States for standard grade 3.5% milk, made by the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics, shows that the February, 1931 price was 10 cents per cwt. below that of the month previous, and 41 cents below that of February, 1930. A factor which should make for an increased per capita consumption of milk is the relatively low retail price now prevailing in many cities. In Boston, for instance, milk can be bought as low as 9 cents per quart in some of the retail stores, while 10 cents is the prevailing price in chain stores, and 12½ cents the delivered price.

The trend of fluid milk markets was also reflected in cream markets. The tone continued weak, supplies were still burdensome, and consumption continued to fall short of that of a year ago. During the last week of January and the first weeks of February some relief appeared in sight as production failed to show the full seasonal gains in many sections of the country, and as lower prices were reflected in a somewhat more encouraging consumer demand. Receipts of Western cream at Eastern markets have been curtailed considerably by the comparatively low prices of cream in comparison with butter. Storage stocks of cream still continue comparatively heavy.

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PRICES WHICH APPEAR IN THIS REPORT ARE SECURED THROUGH THE COOPERATION OF MILK DISTRIBUTORS, PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS. DEALERS' BUYING PRICES UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED REPRESENT PRICES APPLYING TO ALL MILK DELIVERED BY PRODUCERS. FOR CITIES WHERE A "SURPLUS PLAN" IS IN EFFECT THE PRICES REPORTED IN TABLE II ARE FOR "BASIC" QUANTITIES. NET PRICES PAID PRODUCERS AND PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED BASIC PRICES ARE SHOWN FOR A NUMBER OF CITIES IN TABLE V. ALL PER CWT. BUYING PRICES HAVE BEEN CONVERTED TO A 3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS FOR COMPARATIVE PURPOSES.

TABLE I

PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK TESTING 3.5% BUTTERFAT
(DELIVERED F.O.B. LOCAL SHIPPING POINT OR COUNTRY PLANT)

SECTIONS	RANGE OF MAR. PRICES		PRICES COMPARED FOR SAME M'KTS.			
	NUMBER LOCAL M'KTS.	PRICES PER HUNDREDWEIGHT	NUMBER LOCAL M'KTS.	1931 AVERAGE FOR MAR.	1930 AVERAGE FOR FEB.	1930 AVERAGE FOR MAR
NEW ENGLAND	12	$1.88-3.52	12	$2.71	$2.71	$3.78
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	18	1.85-2.96	16	2.55	2.57	2.97
E. NORTH CENTRAL	25	1.06-3.00	22	2.12	2.19	2.47
W. NORTH CENTRAL	22	1.49-3.10	22	1.97	2.06	2.23
SOUTH ATLANTIC	15	1.75-4.38	13	3.04	3.04	3.48
E. SOUTH CENTRAL	5	1.45-2.63	4	1.97	2.11	2.36
W. SOUTH CENTRAL	4	1.40-2.20	4	1.92	1.94	2.66
MOUNTAIN	3	1.75-3.20	2	2.47	2.47	2.17
PACIFIC	12	1.50-3.01	8	2.11	2.11	2.50
UNITED STATES	116	1.06-4.38	103	2.33	2.37	2.77

ABOVE PRICES INCLUDE "BASIC" PRICES WHERE A SURPLUS PLAN OR POOLING PLAN IS IN EFFECT. CITIES WHERE PRICES ARE BASED UPON CURRENT BUTTER QUOTATIONS ARE NOT INCLUDED.

MARCH BUYING AND SELLING PRICES

BUYING PRICES ARE FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK OF 3.5% QUALITY. DELIVERED CITY PRICES INCLUDE COUNTRY STATION AND TRANSPORTATION CHARGES WHEN SUCH ARE INCURRED.

SELLING PRICES ARE FOR THAT QUALITY OF MILK COMMONLY SOLD IN THE CITY FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN.

MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIVERED F.O.B. CITY (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES: WHOLESALE TRADE: PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	WHOLESALE TRADE: PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	RETAIL TRADE: PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAMILY TRADE	RETAIL TRADE: STORE PRICES PER QT. BOTTLED	PREVAILING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD
	$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	%
ALABAMA							
BIRMINGHAM #	2.80*-3.00*	VARIES	-	11-11.4	14	13	4.0-4.2
MOBILE	-	-	20	7½	15	10	4.0
CALIFORNIA							
FRESNO #	2.36	6.75	35	11	13	11	4.0
LOS ANGELES #	2.45	7.0	32½	10	13	-	3.6
OAKLAND #	2.53	7.2+	35	9	13	11	3.6
SAN DIEGO #	3.25*	9.3	45	12	14	13-14	4.0-4.1
SAN FRANCISCO	2.35 (A)	6.7	25	8	13	11	3.6-4.0
SANTA BARBARA	2.66	7.6	37	12	14	14	4.0-4.5
COLORADO							
TRINIDAD	-	-	35	7-12	8-15	7-10	-
CONNECTICUT							
BRIDGEPORT	3.75*	4.0	40	13	15	15	-
HARTFORD	3.75*	4.0	44	13	15	15	3.8-4.0
NEW HAVEN	3.75*	4.0	44	13	15	15	3.7
DIST. OF COLUMBIA							
WASHINGTON	3.49*-3.70*	6.98	44-48	12-13	14-15	12½-15	4.0
FLORIDA							
JACKSONVILLE	4.15-4.35	3.5-5.0	50-55	14-15	18-20	17-18	4.0-5.0
MIAMI #	4.63	5.0	65	18	20	20	4.0
TAMPA	3.79	4.0	35-55	12-16	18-20	15-20	3.5-4.4
ILLINOIS							
AURORA	-	-	35	11	13	13	3.5
CHAMPAIGN	2.90*	4.0	36	11	13	12-13	3.8-4.0
CHICAGO	SEE TABLE III		32-38	12	13	13	3.5
JOLIET	2.50*	4.0	32-34	12	13	13	3.6
PEORIA	2.80*	5.0	33	11	13	13	3.7
QUINCY	-	-	30	8	10	10	3.5
ROCKFORD #	2.40	4.0	32	9	11	11	-
SPRINGFIELD	1.90	4 UP-5 DOWN	32	11	12½	13	3.8
INDIANA							
ELKHART	-	-	20-24	5-6	8	7-8	4.0
EVANSVILLE #	2.10	6.0	32	9	11	11	-
INDIANAPOLIS #	1.40-1.66*	4.0-4.75	26	8-9	10	10	3.8
SOUTH BEND #	1.83	4.0	30	8	10	10	4.0
IOWA							
BURLINGTON #	2.25*	4.0	30	8	10	10	3.8
CLINTON	-	-	32-36	9	11	11	3.8
DAVENPORT	2.50*	5.0	30	8-10	10-12	10-12	3.6
DES MOINES #	2.30*	5.0	30	9	11	10-11	3.5-3.6
DUBUQUE #	1.55*	5.0	26	7	9	8-9	3.6-3.9
FORT DODGE	2.25*	5.0	34	9	11	10-11	3.8-4.0
IOWA CITY	2.10*	6.0	30	9	11	11	3.5-3.8
MASON CITY	2.25*	5.0	30	9	10-11	11	3.6-3.8
SIOUX CITY	2.00*	5.0	30	8	10	9-10	3.6
KANSAS							
KANSAS CITY	2.53*	5.0	35	9-10	11-12	11-12	3.4-4.0
TOPEKA	1.75*	5.0	30	8	8-10	9-10	4.0
KENTUCKY							
LEXINGTON #	2.35	5.0	35	12	14	10-12	4.3
LOUISVILLE #	1.65*-1.70*	3.0	25	8	10	10	3.8
PADUCAH	-	-	35	10	13	12-13	4.0
LOUISIANA							
NEW ORLEANS #	2.37	3.0	32	12	14	14	4.0

(A) $2.63 IS BEING PAID FOR SPECIAL GRADE OF MILK.

TABLE II CONTINUED

MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIVERED F.O.B. CITY (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES: WHOLESALE TRADE: PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES: WHOLESALE TRADE: PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES: RETAIL TRADE: PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAMILY TRADE	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES: RETAIL TRADE: STORE PRICES PER QT BOTTLED	PREVAILING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD
	$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	%
MARYLAND							
BALTIMORE	3.54*	5.8	44	14	14	15	4.0
CUMBERLAND	3.15*	7 TO 4%	35	11	13	13	4.4-4.6
MASSACHUSETTS							
BOSTON	2.73*	B.M. BASIS	33	9½	12½	10	3.7
FALL RIVER	-	-	-	-	13	11-13	-
CHELSEA	2.73*	2.9	36	9-10	12½	10-12	3.7
LAWRENCE	2.73*	B.M. BASIS	36	10	12½	10-12	3.7-3.9
LOWELL	2.73*	B.M. BASIS	-	-	12	10-12	-
LYNN	2.73*	B.M. BASIS	32	9	12	10	3.8
SPRINGFIELD	3.09*	2.8	38	10	14	10-14	3.9-4.0
MICHIGAN							
BATTLE CREEK	-	-	30	8	10	10	3.8-4.0
DETROIT	2.45*	4.0	-	-	12-13	9-13	-
GRAND RAPIDS	2.15*-2.30*	4.0	26-28	8-9	10-11	8-10	3.7
KALAMAZOO	2.20*-2.62*	4 TO 4%	32	9	11	11	3.5-4.0
LANSING	-	-	32	9	11	11	3.55
MINNESOTA							
DULUTH #	1.97*	3.5	30	9	11	11	3.8
MINNEAPOLIS	1.85*	5.0	31	8½	10	10	3.6+
NORTHFIELD	1.60	5.0	25	7½	9	9	3.7
ST. PAUL	1.85*	5.0	-	-	10	10	3.5
WINONA	3.10	FLAT	35	10	11	11	3.6-4.4
MISSISSIPPI							
MERIDIAN	2.63*	7.5	30	10	14	12	4.8
MISSOURI							
KANSAS CITY	2.50*-2.53*	5.0	35-40	10-11	13	10-13	3.8
ST. LOUIS	2.55*(A)	4.0	28-35	10	12	12	-
MONTANA							
BUTTE	2.70	7.7	30	10	13	13	3.4-3.8
LEWISTOWN	-	-	30	8	10	10	3.6
NEBRASKA							
LINCOLN	1.84*	5.25	26	8	10	10	3.8
OMAHA	1.90	5.0	28	8-10	10	10	3.8
NEW HAMPSHIRE							
MANCHESTER	2.73*	B.M. BASIS	-	-	12	10-12	-
NASHUA	2.73*	B.M. BASIS	-	-	12	10-11	-
PORTSMOUTH	-	-	36	9	12	11	3.9
NEW JERSEY							
ATLANTIC CITY	-	-	48	14	14	-	3.6
CAMDEN	-	-	40	12	12	-	3.6
NEW BRUNSWICK	-	-	40	12-13	15	15	3.4-3.6
NEW MEXICO							
ALBUQUERQUE	3.20*	5.8	40	12½	15	15	4.0
NEW YORK							
ALBANY	2.69*	4.0	34	12	13-14	15-16	3.8
BUFFALO	2.50	4.0	30	9-10	12	12	3.5-3.7
NEW YORK	SEE TABLE III		40	14	15	15	3.7
ROCHESTER	3.25*	4.0	46	12½	14	14	3.7
STAPLETON	-	-	36	12	16	14	3.8
UTICA	2.92*	4.0	34	11	13	13	3.5
NO. CAROLINA							
DURHAM	3.10	4.0	45	12½	15	-	4.0
GREENSBORO	3.00	5.0	45	12½	14.06	14-15	4.0
RALEIGH	3.28*	4.0	50	12½	15	15	4.0
WINSTON-SALEM	3.00*	5.0	45	12	14½	15	4.2
NORTH DAKOTA							
GRAND FORKS	2.00	5.0	-	-	10	8	-
MANDAN	2.00	4.0	32	8½	11	10	3.8-4.0
OHIO							
AKRON	2.30*	4.0	30	8	10	10	3.5
CLEVELAND	2.35*-2.40*	5.0	32	9	11	10	3.8
TOLEDO #	2.00-2.20	5.0	34	9-9½	11	10-11	3.5
OKLAHOMA							
OKLAHOMA CITY	1.75	5.0	30	8	10-13	9-10	3.5-4.0
OREGON							
KLAMATH FALLS	2.27*	6.5	-	-	13	10	-
PORTLAND	1.75*	5.0	30	8	11	10	4.0
SALEM	1.80*	4.0	30	7½	10	9-10	4.0
PENNSYLVANIA							
MCKEESPORT	2.45*	5.0	30	10	12	10	3.8
ALTOONA	-	-	36	10	12	12	3.9
MEADVILLE	-	-	34	10	12	12	4.0
HARRISBURG	2.33*	4.0	36	10	12	10	-
INTERVILLA	2.25*	4.0	34	9	11	11	3.5
PHILADELPHIA	3.09*	4.0	40	11-12	12	-	3.6-3.8
PITTSBURGH	2.65*	5.0	34	11	12	14	3.7
READING	2.73*	4.0	40	10	12	12	3.6
SCRANTON #	2.50	4.0	40	13	13	14	3.5-3.7
RHODE ISLAND							
NEWPORT	-	-	-	13	15	15	3.98
PROVIDENCE	2.73*	B.M. BASIS	36	10	12½	10	3.7
SOUTH CAROLINA							
CHARLESTON	2.80*	8.0	52	16	18-19	19	4.2
SOUTH DAKOTA							
SIOUX FALLS	1.75*	5.0	25	8	10	10	4.0
TENNESSEE							
KNOXVILLE	2.05*	4.0	32-35	8-10	12-13	10	4.0
NASHVILLE	-	-	32	10-12	12-14	12-14	-
TEXAS							
DALLAS	2.60*	4.0	35	9	12	10-11	4.0
EL PASO #	2.55*	5 TO 4%	40	11	13	13	-
VIRGINIA							
RICHMOND	3.59*-3.68*	5.0	44	13	14	13	3.9-4.0
ROANOKE	-	-	45	13	15	15	3.8-4.0
WASHINGTON							
BREMERTON	-	-	32	11	12	11-12	3.5-3.8
EVERETT	-	-	28	7	9	9	4.0
SEATTLE	1.92* 1ST ½ MO.	5.5	28	8½	11	9-10	3.5-4.0

(A) PRICE APPLYING TO PART OF SUPPLY ONLY.

TABLE II CONTINUED

MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIVERED FOB CITY (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES: WHOLESALE TRADE PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES: WHOLESALE TRADE PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES: RETAIL TRADE PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAMILY TRADE	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES: RETAIL TRADE STORE PRICES PER QT BOTTLED	PREVAILING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD
	$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	%
WEST VIRGINIA							
CLARKSBURG #	3.00*	5.0	40	12	14	15	3.8-4.0
HUNTINGTON	2.55	5.0	40	11	13	13	4.0
WHEELING	2.15*	5.0	35	9	11	11	3.5-3.8
WISCONSIN							
BELOIT	2.00*	5.0	30	8	10	10	3.6-3.8
KENOSHA	3.00	4.0	44	11	13	13	3.7
MENASHA	1.30	3.7	28	7	9	9	4.0
MADISON	-	-	-	-	10	10	-
MILWAUKEE	2.50*	4.0	28	8½	10	9-10	3.5-3.65
OSHKOSH	BUTTER & CHEESE M'KT. BASIS		-	9	10	10	4.0
SUPERIOR #	1.97*	3.5	32	9	11	11	3.8-3.9
WAUSAU	1.61	4.6	28	7	9	9	3.7

* BASIC PRICES FOR FLUID MILK.

\# CHANGED FROM LAST MONTH.

TABLE III

MARCH BUYING PRICES FOR "STANDARD GRADE MILK" 3.5% B. F. FOR CITIES WHERE PART OF THE SUPPLY IS PURCHASED THROUGH COUNTRY STATIONS

CITIES	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS): F.O.B. CITY	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS): AT COUNTRY STATIONS	FREIGHT ZONES OR RATES TO WHICH COUNTRY STATION
NEW HAVEN, CONN.	$3.75*	$3.52*	23¢ RATE
WASHINGTON, D.C.	3.49*-3.70*	3.02*	23¢ RATE
CHICAGO, ILL.	UNAVAILABLE	2.32*	ALL
BALTIMORE, MD.	3.54*	3.02*	35¢ RATE
BOSTON, MASS.	2.73*	1.91*	181-200 MILE ZONE (52¢ RATE)
ST. LOUIS, MO. (A)	2.55*	2.15*	ALL
NEW YORK, N.Y.	UNAVAILABLE	2.90*	201-210 MILE ZONE (53¢ RATE)
PITTSBURGH, PA.	2.65*	2.00*	ALL
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	3.09*	2.51*-2.54*	51-60 MILE ZONE
SCRANTON, PA.	2.50	2.20	30¢ RATE
CLEVELAND, OHIO	2.35*-2.40*	1.90*-2.13*	

* BASIC PRICES FOR FLUID MILK.

(A) PRICES APPLY TO PART OF SUPPLY ONLY.

NOTE: - AT ALL PLACES IN THE ABOVE TABLES WHERE PRICES ARE NOT SHOWN, THE INFORMATION WAS EITHER NOT REPORTED OR IS NOT AVAILABLE.

RECEIPTS OF MILK AND CREAM AT NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, BOSTON AND CHICAGO (METROPOLITAN AREAS) FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1931 (40 QUART UNITS)

STATE OF ORIGIN	MILK: NEW YORK	MILK: PHILA.	MILK: BOSTON	CREAM: NEW YORK	CREAM: PHILA.	CREAM: BOSTON	CREAM: CHICAGO
ARKANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	73
CANADA	1,836	-	-	92	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	17,353	-	1,082	435	-	-	-
DELAWARE	-	39,849	-	-	584	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	400	-	17,352
INDIANA	-	-	-	1,300	4,094	1,200	1,171
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	195
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	300	532
MAINE	-	-	41,529	-	-	7,550	-
MARYLAND	11,602	62,193	-	40	2,876	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	7,437	-	52,324	495	-	57	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	1,618	1,999	3,692
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	313	-	-	57
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	300	403	1,727
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	55,316	-	-	1,649	-
NEW JERSEY	76,437	43,432	-	1,400	186	-	-
NEW YORK	1,891,904	-	41,961	106,361	-	1,907	-
OHIO	115	-	-	685	1,015	1,242	445
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
PENNSYLVANIA	365,936	405,382	-	16,630	1,870	100	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	200	800	-
VERMONT	82,449	-	275,504	4,950	-	17,562	-
VIRGINIA	-	2,371	-	-	1,178	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	7,554	-	-	110	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	200	4,791	3,115	40,957
TOTAL - FEB. 1931	2,455,069	560,781	467,716	132,901	19,222	37,884	66,248
TOTAL - FEB. 1930	2,652,028	557,026	465,098	114,053	20,668	39,496	72,845
JAN. - FEB. 1931	5,154,012	1,178,309	967,188	265,223	37,851	79,464	139,093
JAN. - FEB. 1930	5,568,955	1,171,506	969,879	243,754	44,936	81,401	*

* NOT AVAILABLE.

TABLE IV

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS

THE FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES REPORTED FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, CERTIFIED MILK, AND CERTAIN OTHER PRODUCTS DELIVERED AT WHOLESALE BUYERS' PLACES OF BUSINESS AND AT THE HOMES OF RETAIL CUSTOMERS.

CITIES	SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK**	CERTIFIED MILK	CULTURED BUTTERMILK		COTTAGE CHEESE		LIGHT CREAM 18-25% B.F.	
	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER GAL.	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER LB.	RETAIL PRICE PER LB.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER GAL.	RETAIL PRICE PER ½ PT.
	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	$	¢
AKRON	13	23	20	8	8	10	1.20	16
ALBANY	15-16	26-27	28	10	10	15	1.40	17-20
ALTOONA	15	22	25	10	14	18	1.40-1.60	13
BALTIMORE	19	30	40	14	-	-	1.60	18-20
BIRMINGHAM	15-20	25	-	7-15	12-17	18-22	-	13-15
BUFFALO	14	30	-	10	12*	15*	1.20	15
CHICAGO	16	25	-	10-12	-	16	1.00-1.75	16
CLEVELAND	14-25	25	18	8	-	-	1.08-1.20	17-20
DALLAS	20	-	25	9	15	-	1.50	12-14
DES MOINES	-	-	20	9	10	14*	1.35	13-14
DETROIT	-	25	-	35	-	-	-	16
DULUTH	13	25	13-18	8	10*	15*	1.20-1.30	14
EL PASO	15	25	30	10	12	15	1.35	15
EVANSVILLE	-	-	-	-	12*	15*	1.45	14
HARRISBURG	-	-	36	12	-	-	1.50	13-14
HARTFORD	20-25	25-35	-	-	-	-	1.28	17
INDIANAPOLIS	15-17	25	25-26	10	12	15*	1.10-1.20	13
JACKSONVILLE	25	25	25-35	-	20	30	1.65-2.25	20-30
KANSAS CITY	18	18	25	10	14	20	1.50-1.80	10-15
LINCOLN	14	-	20	-	12	15	1.16	10
LOS ANGELES	-	25	25	-	-	-	1.60	15
LOUISVILLE	15	24	20	10-12	12½*	15*	1.00-1.38	15
MIAMI	27-30	25	45-50	15	20*	25*	2.00	25
MILWAUKEE	13	16	15-20	7	7	8-10	1.25-1.30	14-15
MINNEAPOLIS	-	22	-	12	10*	12*	1.48	13
NASHVILLE	18	-	18	9	12*	15*	-	15
NEW ORLEANS	18	27	35	14	-	-	1.00	17
NEW YORK	18	28	-	-	10	-	1.28	15
OMAHA	14	-	20	8	10	11*	1.20	10
PHILADELPHIA	14-15	30	-	12	20*	-	1.64	16-19
PITTSBURGH	-	25	25	-	10	-	.90-1.50	16-18
PORTLAND	15	-	30	10	-	-	1.20	12-15
RICHMOND	16-18	-	25	8	12*	15	1.20-1.30	14
ROCKFORD	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.30	15
SAN DIEGO	-	25	25	10	12	-	1.90	15-16
SAN FRANCISCO	-	25	-	13	-	20-24	1.20-1.25	20
SCRANTON	15-18	25	25	10	8	10	1.30	20-25
SEATTLE	-	20	30	11	15	20*	1.30	14-15
SIOUX CITY	-	-	-	-	8*-9*	10*-11*	1.20	9-10
ST. LOUIS	16	25	20	10-18	13	15	1.03-1.75	17
TRINIDAD	20	25	32	10	25	30	1.30	10-15
WASHINGTON	17-20	30	-	15	15-20	15-20	1.60-1.80	18-20
WHEELING	16	-	30	10	10	15*	1.20	15

* 12 OZ. PACKAGE. ** PRICES IN THIS COLUMN APPLY TO MILK OF DIFFERENT QUALITY THAN THAT COMMONLY SOLD IN THE CITIES DESIGNATED. THESE PRICES ARE NOT NECESSARILY COMPARABLE, ONE CITY WITH ANOTHER, BECAUSE OF VARIATIONS IN LOCAL GRADES OR QUALITY. THE TERM "SPECIAL" AS USED HERE IS NOT A GRADE DESIGNATION.

TABLE V.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS

THE FOLLOWING NET PRICES WERE REPORTED PAID TO MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS SUPPLYING THE CITIES LISTED. PRICES ANNOUNCED IN ADVANCE FOR SUCH CITIES ARE USUALLY OF TWO CLASSES, "BASIC" AND "SURPLUS", THE FORMER APPLYING TO THAT PORTION OF THE MILK WHICH IS USED IN FLUID FORM FOR CITY WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE, AND THE LATTER APPLYING TO THAT PORTION CLASSED AS "SURPLUS", WHICH IS USED FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

CITIES	LAST NET PRICE PAID FOR 3.5% MILK*	PERIOD FOR WHICH PRICE WAS PAID	PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED PRICES FOR SAME PERIOD	
			BASIC	SURPLUS
HARTFORD, NEW HAVEN & BRIDGEPORT, CONN.	$3.09	JAN.	$3.75	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
WASHINGTON, D.C.	2.93	FEB.	3.49	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
PEORIA, ILL.	1.73	JAN.	2.80	$1.51
DUBUQUE, IOWA	1.48	FEB.	1.90	BUTTER MARKET BASIS
BALTIMORE, MD.	2.86	JAN.	3.54	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
BOSTON, MASS.	1.862 (A)	JAN.	2.38	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
DETROIT, MICH.	2.27	JAN.	2.85	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
ST. PAUL, MINN. & MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	1.58	JAN.	2.00	ALL MILK POOLED
KANSAS CITY, MO.	2.00	JAN.	2.53	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
NEW YORK, N.Y.	2.08-2.245(B)	JAN.	2.90	$1.76 - $2.11 DEPENDING UPON PRODUCT MANUFACTURED.
AKRON, OHIO	1.69	FEB.	2.30	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	2.878	JAN.	3.09	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
DULUTH, MINN. & SUPERIOR, WIS.	1.37	FEB. 1-15	-	ALL MILK POOLED

* F.O.B. CITY UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

(A) 181 -200 MILE ZONE.

(B) 201 - 210 MILE ZONE. A NET PRICE FOR FEBRUARY OF $2.20⅕ PER CWT. IS REPORTED AS APPLYING TO PART OF THE NEW YORK TERRITORY.

Milk Dealers' Average Daily Purchases Per Producer

Market Areas	Average Daily Purchases Per Producer (Pounds)			January, 1931 compared with	
	Jan. 1931	Dec. 1930	Jan. 1930	Dec. 1930	Jan. 1930
				Per cent	Per cent
Vt. Mass. N.H. Me. R.I.	163.2	158.8 (a)	149.7	+ 2.8	+ 9.0
Boston	164.0	162.3	-(b)	+ 1.0	-
Connecticut	211.6	216.8	208.5	- 2.4	+ 1.5
New York & New Jersey	189.6	181.1 (a)	189.5	+ 4.7	+ 0.1
New York City	191.8	182.9	190.6	+ 4.9	+ 0.6
Eastern Pennsylvania	154.0	146.0 (a)	144.4	+ 5.5	+ 6.6
Del. D.C. Md. Va.	203.3	198.6	192.5	+ 2.4	+ 5.6
Western Pennsylvania and Northeastern Ohio*	129.0	123.4 (a)	120.7	+ 4.5	+ 6.9
Ohio, except Northeastern**	99.0	94.7	90.0	+ 4.5	+ 10.0
Indiana	73.9	72.7 (a)	69.4	+ 1.7	+ 6.5
Illinois***	198.3	191.9 (a)	176.4	+ 3.3	+ 12.4
Chicago	288.4	277.1 (a)	268.4	+ 4.1	+ 7.5
Michigan	121.1	117.0	108.9	+ 3.5	+ 11.2
Detroit	117.5	116.4	106.7	+ 0.9	+ 10.1
Minnesota	164.4	149.2	181.9	+ 10.2	- 9.6
Wisconsin	225.8	212.9	218.6	+ 6.1	+ 3.3
Iowa	145.8	130.1 (a)	125.0	+ 12.1	+ 16.6
No. Dakota & So. Dakota	271.4	229.9	226.5	+ 18.1	+ 19.8
Ky. Tenn. W.Va.	130.0	140.0	125.2	- 7.1	+ 3.8
Ala. Ark. Fla. Ga. La. Miss. No.Carolina & So.Carolina	156.3	183.1 (a)	171.6	- 14.6	- 8.9
Texas	278.4	284.8	-	- 2.2	-
Okla. Kans. Nebr. and Mo. except St. Louis area	109.9	90.7 (a)	102.6	+ 21.2	+ 7.1
Colo. Mont. Utah, Wyo.	277.0	238.3 (a)	280.7	+ 16.2	- 1.3
Ariz. Nev. New Mexico	724.4	-	722.7	-	+ 0.2
Southern California	1,116.1	1,122.2	949.1	- 0.5	+ 17.6
Northern California	1,799.5	1,967.4	1,707.3	- 8.5	+ 5.4
Ore. Wash. Idaho.	368.2	357.3 (a)	356.9	+ 3.1	+ 3.2
Weighted U. S. Average	171.8	163.1 (a)	163.8	+ 5.3	+ 4.9

* Includes principally Pittsburgh and Cleveland Areas.

** All of Ohio except Cleveland Area.

*** Includes St. Louis Area.

(a) Revised figure includes late reports.

(b) Not available on account of incomplete reports.

The January averages in the above tables were computed from dealers' reports which represent the following quantities of milk:

	No. of Producers	Pounds
January, 1931	151,775	808,422,316
January, 1930	144,753	735,062,641

Note: The above figures apply only to milk purchased by milk dealers whose business is primarily the distribution of fluid milk, and thus does not include purchases by such types of concerns as condenseries, cheese factories or creameries.

Figures in the foregoing tables do not include all purchases in the various areas, but merely the quantities purchased by cooperating dealers who had supplied information up to the date this report was issued.

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MILK AND CREAM MARKETS ABOUT STEADY - SUPPLY AND DEMAND CLOSELY BALANCED

Probably the outstanding feature of the late February and early March fluid milk market situation was the fact that, for the first time in several months, supply and demand were closely matched. While the milk flow continued to increase, as may be expected at this season of the year, the uncertainties of the feed situation, and the reduced returns for surplus quantities of milk caused dairymen in some sections to curtail production with the result that the milk flow was estimated as about on par with that during the same period a year ago, and was not appreciably heavier as was indicated by the production trend several months ago. The decidedly colder and more unruly weather during the latter part of the period under review was also a contributing factor to an almost stationary production trend during the weeks included. Declining prices on most of the dairy products into which surplus milk is converted reduced returns for that class of milk still further, although this was not as much of a factor as in earlier months because of reduced quantities of surplus goods. Feed prices also declined still further during the period, but these declines were not drastic enough to materially effect relative returns for milk.

On the demand side of the equation was the rather gradual, but nevertheless consistent improvement in consumer demand as reflected in increased sales reported by dealers in different sections of the country. It is generally conceded, by the trade, that consumption continues to fall short of that of a year ago, but such consumptive gains as have been reported as a result of the lower retail and wholesale prices in many sections of the country have had a decidedly stabilizing effect on the fluid milk markets. Dealers were more optimistic in their views, and were less inclined to push sales. While supplies were fully ample in most instances, the volume of milk diverted to butter and cheese was sharply reduced, in fact, some dealers found outlets for all of their milk in their regular fluid milk trade.

The estimate that milk production during January did not show the full seasonal gain of a year ago is further fortified by a compilation of milk dealers' average daily purchases per producer by the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics which shows that the weighted average purchases during January, 1931 exceeded those during the same month in 1930 by 4.9%, while December purchases averaged 6.8% heavier. January showed a seasonal gain of 5.3% over December, compared to a 4.9% gain during December over November.

The improved market situation was reflected in fewer and less drastic price changes throughout the country, but this was especially true of the eastern section of the United States where no material changes in either the dealers' buying or the retail price was reported. Price changes in the Middle West include a reduction of 40 cents per cwt. in the dealers' buying price and 1 cent per quart in the retail price in the Des Moines territory, and a reduction of from 14 to 18 cents per cwt. in the buying price and 1 cent per quart in the retail price in Indianapolis. Similar price reductions were reported from a number of smaller Middle Western cities. Price changes on the Pacific Coast were likewise insignificant. A tabulation of dealers' buying prices throughout the United States for standard grade 3.5% milk shows a decline of only 4 cents per cwt. during March from February, in comparison with a 10 cents per cwt. decline during February, and a 15 cents per cwt. decline during January. The price spread between this year and last year was widened during March, however, when the differential was increased to 44 cents per cwt. from 41 cents during February and 34 cents during January.

The cream market has shown a steady improvement during the last several weeks, and at present (March 12) the tone is full steady. Production has not shown the full normal seasonal increase, while consumption is estimated as gradually increasing. This situation has made for a rather closer clearance of current receipts, less diversion of fluid cream into other products, and an increased demand for Western cream. Stocks of cream in cold storage in the United States amounted to 138,000 forty-quart cans of 40% cream and 10,000 forty-quart cans of 20% cream on March 1, in comparison with 176,000 and 11,000 cans, respectively, on February 1.

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FLUID MILK MARKET REPORT FOR THE UNITED STATES FOR MONTH OF APRIL 1931

PRICES WHICH APPEAR IN THIS REPORT ARE SECURED THROUGH THE COOPERATION OF DISTRIBUTORS, PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS. DEALERS' BUYING PRICES UNLESS OTHER WISE INDICATED REPRESENT PRICES APPLYING TO ALL MILK DELIVERED BY PRODUCERS. FOR CITIES WHERE A "SURPLUS PLAN" IS IN EFFECT THE PRICES REPORTED IN TABLE II ARE FOR "BASIC" QUANTITIES. NET PRICES PAID PRODUCERS AND PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED BASIC PRICES ARE SHOWN FOR A NUMBER OF CITIES IN TABLE V. ALL PER CWT. BUYING PRICES HAVE BEEN CONVERTED TO A 3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS FOR COMPARATIVE PURPOSES.

TABLE I

PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK TESTING 3.5% BUTTERFAT
(DELIVERED F.O.B. LOCAL SHIPPING POINT OR COUNTRY PLANT)

SECTIONS	RANGE OF APR. PRICES: NUMBER LOCAL MKTS.	RANGE OF APR. PRICES: PRICES PER HUNDREDWEIGHT	PRICES COMPARED FOR SAME MKTS.: NUMBER LOCAL MKTS.	1931 AVERAGE FOR APR	1931 AVERAGE FOR MAR	1930 AVERAGE FOR APR
NEW ENGLAND	13	$1.59-3.52	13	$2.77	$2.77	$3.78
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	18	1.80-2.92	18	2.47	2.47	2.99
E. NORTH CENTRAL	23	1.03-3.00	22	2.05	2.10	2.45
W. NORTH CENTRAL	21	1.49-2.59	20	1.85	1.92	2.21
SOUTH ATLANTIC	14	2.15-3.33	12	2.78	3.11	3.36
E. SOUTH CENTRAL	5	1.50-2.35	4	1.86	1.92	2.44
W. SOUTH CENTRAL	5	1.35-2.20	5	1.80	1.80	2.37
MOUNTAIN	2	1.31-3.20	2	2.26	2.26	2.14
PACIFIC	10	1.40-2.91	10	2.05	2.08	2.46
UNITED STATES	111	1.06-3.52	106	2.25	2.33	2.72

ABOVE PRICES INCLUDE "BASIC" PRICES WHERE A SURPLUS PLAN OR POOLING PLAN IS IN EFFECT. CITIES WHERE PRICES ARE BASED UPON CURRENT BUTTER QUOTATIONS ARE NOT INCLUDED.

APRIL BUYING AND SELLING PRICES

BUYING PRICES ARE FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK OF 3.5% QUALITY. DELIVERED CITY PRICES INCLUDE COUNTRY STATION AND TRANSPORTATION CHARGES WHEN SUCH ARE INCURRED.
SELLING PRICES ARE FOR THAT QUALITY OF MILK COMMONLY SOLD IN THE CITY FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN.

MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIVERED FOB CITY (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES: WHOLESALE TRADE: PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	WHOLESALE TRADE: PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	RETAIL TRADE: PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAMILY TRADE	RETAIL TRADE: STORE PRICES PER QT. BOTTLED	PREVAILING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD
	$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	%
ALABAMA							
BIRMINGHAM	2.80*-3.00*	VARIES	-	11.05	14	13	4.0-4.6
MOBILE	-	-	20-25	8	12	10	4.0
ARIZONA							
PHOENIX	-	-	30	6-10	12	10	-
ARKANSAS							
LITTLE ROCK	-	-	35	10	13	-	4.0
CALIFORNIA							
FRESNO # -	2.27	6.5	35	9	13	11	4.0
LOS ANGELES	2.45	7.0	32½	10	13	-	3.6-4.2
OAKLAND # +	2.62	7.5	35	9	13	11	3.6-3.7
SAN DIEGO # -	3.08*-3.15*	8.3-9.0	40-45	11-12	13-14	11-14	3.7-4.1
SAN FRANCISCO	2.36 (A)	6.7	25	8	13	11	3.75-4.0
SANTA BARBARA	2.66	7.6	37	12	14	14	4.0-4.5
COLORADO							
DENVER	1.66	4.75	30	7-8	10	9-9	3.6
TRINIDAD	-	-	25-40	6-12	8-15	7-13	3.0-4.5
CONNECTICUT							
BRIDGEPORT	3.75*	4.0	40	13	15	15	-
HARTFORD	3.75*	4.0	44	12	15	15	3.8-4.0
NEW HAVEN	3.75*	4.0	44	13	15	15	3.7
DELAWARE							
WILMINGTON	-	-	40	12	12	13-14	3.8
DIST. OF COLUMBIA							
WASHINGTON # -	3.26*-3.48*	6.8	40-43	11⅓-13	14	11-14	4.0
FLORIDA							
JACKSONVILLE #-	3.29	2 UP, 3 DOWN	48	12-12⅓	15-16	13-15	4.0-4.8
MIAMI # -	3.47*	5.0	55	10-15	11-17	12-17	4.0
TAMPA # -	-	-	30-50	10-13	15	11-15	3.5-4.4
ILLINOIS							
AURORA	2.57	4.0	35	11	13	13	3.8
CHICAGO	2.67*	4.0	32-38	12	13	12-13	3.5
CHAMPAIGN # -	2.77*	4.0	32	9⅓	11	10-11	4.0
PEORIA	2.80*	5.0	33	11	13	13	3.7
QUINCY	-	-	30	8	10	10	3.5
SPRINGFIELD #-	1.70	4 UP, 5 DOWN	26	8	9.1	10	3.8
INDIANA							
ELKHART	-	-	22	6	8	8	3.8-4.0
EVANSVILLE	2.10*	6.0	32	9	11	11	3.8
INDIANAPOLIS	1.40-1.88*	4.0-4.75	26	8	10	10	3.8
SOUTH BEND	1.75*-1.83*	4.0	30	8	10	10	4.0
IOWA							
DAVENPORT # -	1.85*	5.0	28-30	8	10	10	3.5-3.8
DES MOINES	2.30*	5.0	30	9	11	10-11	3.6-3.7
DUBUQUE	1.55*	5.0	23	7	9	8-9	3.7-3.9
FORT DODGE	2.25*	5.0	34	9	11	10-11	4.0
IOWA CITY # -	1.92*	4.0	30	8	10	10	3.5-3.8
SIOUX CITY	2.00*	5.0	30	8	10	9-10	3.8
KANSAS							
WICHITA	1.33*-1.58*	3.8-4.5	25	7	9	8-9	3.5

(A) $2.63 IS BEING PAID FOR SPECIAL GRADE OF MILK.

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TABLE II CONTINUED

MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIVERED F.O.B. CITY (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES WHOLESALE TRADE: PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	WHOLESALE TRADE: PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	RETAIL TRADE: PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAMILY TRADE	RETAIL TRADE: STORE PRICES PER QT BOTTLED	PREVAILING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD
	$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	%
KENTUCKY							
LEXINGTON	2.35	5.0	35	10-12	14	12-13	4.3
LOUISVILLE	1.70*	3.0	35	8	10	10	3.8-4.0
PADUCAH	-	-	35	10	13	11-13	4.0
LOUISIANA							
NEW ORLEANS	2.37	3.0	32	12	14	14	4.0
MARYLAND							
BALTIMORE # -	3.07*	5.8	36	-	12	-	-
CUMBERLAND # -	2.65*	7 TO 4%	35	11	13	13	4.0-4.4
MASSACHUSETTS							
BOSTON	2.73*	B.M. BASIS	33	9½	12½	10	-
CHELSEA	2.73*	B.M. BASIS	36	9-10	12	10-12	3.7-4.0
FALL RIVER	-	-	-	10½	13	11-13	-
LAWRENCE	2.73*	B.M. BASIS	36	10	12½	10-12	3.8
LOWELL	2.73*	B.M. BASIS	-	-	12	10-12	-
LYNN	2.73*	B.M. BASIS	36	9	12½	10	3.8
SPRINGFIELD	3.09*	2.93	36	11	14	11-14	3.9-4.0
NEW BEDFORD	3.63*	5.0	44	12	12-14	11-14	3.6
MICHIGAN							
BATTLE CREEK	-	-	30	8	10	10	3.8-4.0
DETROIT	2.45*	4.0	33	9½	12	10-11	3.6
GRAND RAPIDS	2.15*-2.30*	4.0	26	8	10	8-10	3.7
KALAMAZOO	2.00*-2.35*	4 TO 4%	30	8	10	10	4.0
LANSING	-	-	30	8	10	10	3.5
MINNESOTA							
DULUTH	1.97	3.5	-	-	11	-	-
MINNEAPOLIS	1.85*	4.0	30-31	8½	10	9-10	3.5-3.6
NORTHFIELD	1.60	4.0	25	7½	9	9	3.7
ST. PAUL	1.85*	4.0	30	8½	10	-	-
WINONA # -	2.59	FLAT	30	8.33	10	10	3.6-4.4
MISSOURI							
KANSAS CITY	2.50*-2.53*	5.0	35-40	9-10	13	10-13	3.7-3.8
ST. LOUIS	2.55* (A)	4.0	35	10	12	12	3.8
MONTANA							
LEWISTOWN	-	-	30	8	10	10	3.6
NEBRASKA							
LINCOLN	1.84*	5.25	26	8	10	10	3.8
OMAHA	1.90	5.0	28	8	10	-	3.8
NEW HAMPSHIRE							
MANCHESTER	2.73*	B.M. BASIS	-	-	12	10-12	-
NASHUA	2.73*	B.M. BASIS	-	-	12	10-11	-
PORTSMOUTH	-	-	36	9	12	12	3.9
NEW JERSEY							
ATLANTIC CITY	-	-	48	14	14	-	3.6
CAMDEN	-	-	40	12	12	-	3.6
TRENTON	3.06*	4.0	36	11	12	13	3.7-3.8
NEW BRUNSWICK	-	-	40	12-13	15	15	3.4-3.7
NEW MEXICO							
ALBUQUERQUE	3.20*	5.8	40	12½	15	15	4.0
NEW YORK							
ALBANY	2.69*	4.0	34	12	13	15-16	-
BUFFALO # -	2.40	4.0	30	9-10	12	12	3.6-3.75
NEW YORK	SEE TABLE III		40	14	15	15	3.65
ROCHESTER	-	-	44	13	16	16	3.7
STAPLETON	-	-	38	12-14	16	14	3.6
UTICA	2.92*	4.0	34	11	13	13	3.5
NORTH CAROLINA							
GREENSBORO # -	3.00	5.0	45	12½	15	13	4.0
RALEIGH	3.28*	4.0	50	12½	15	15	4.0
WINSTON-SALEM	3.00*	5.0	40-45	12	14¼	15	4.1
NORTH DAKOTA							
FARGO	-	-	28	8	-	-	3.5-4.0
GRAND FORKS	2.00	5.0	30	8	10	9	3.5
MANDAN	2.00*	4.0	32	8½	11	10	3.8-3.9
OHIO							
AKRON	2.30*	4.0	30	8	10	10	3.5
CLEVELAND	2.35*-2.40*	5.0	32	9	11-13	10-12	3.5-3.8
COLUMBUS	1.96*	B.M. BASIS	28-30	8	10	9-10	3.5-4.0
DAYTON	1.75*	3.0	32	6-8	10	8-10	3.8
TOLEDO # -	1.60-1.90	5.0	34	9	11	10-11	-
OKLAHOMA							
OKLAHOMA CITY	1.75	5.0	30	8	10	9	-
TULSA	1.75	5.0	30-35	9	11	10-12	4.0-4.4
OREGON							
PORTLAND # -	1.65*	5.0	30	8	10-11	10	4.0
PENNSYLVANIA							
ALTOONA	-	-	36-38	10	12	12	3.9
INTERVILLA	2.25*	4.0	36	9	11	11	3.6
HARRISBURG	2.33*	4.0	36	10	12	10-12	-
MCKEESPORT	-	-	30	10	12	12	3.5
MEADVILLE	-	-	30	8	10	10	4.0
PHILADELPHIA	3.09*	4.0	40	11-12	12	-	3.6-3.8
PITTSBURGH	2.68*	4.0	-	-	12	-	-
READING	2.73*	4.0	40	10	12	12	3.6
SCRANTON # +	2.60	4.0	40	11	13	15	3.5-3.7
RHODE ISLAND							
PROVIDENCE	-	-	37½	10	12½	10	3.7
SOUTH DAKOTA							
ABERDEEN	1.90*	5.0	30	8	10	10	3.8
SIOUX FALLS	1.75*	5.0	25	8	10	10	4.0
TENNESSEE							
KNOXVILLE	2.05*-2.30*	4.0	40	8-9	12	10	4.0
MEMPHIS	2.33*	3.5	-	-	13	10-13	-
NASHVILLE	-	-	30	10-12	12	12	-

(A) APPLIES TO PART OF SUPPLY ONLY. THIS SAME PRICE WAS PUBLISHED IN MARCH BUT LATE REPORTS INDICATE THAT PART OF MARCH SUPPLY WAS PURCHASED AT $1.80 F.O.B. CITY.

MARKETS IN WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIVERED F.O.B. CITY (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES WHOLESALE TRADE PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	WHOLESALE TRADE PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	RETAIL TRADE PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAMILY TRADE	RETAIL TRADE STORE PRICES PER QT BOTTLED	PREVAILING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD
	$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	%
TEXAS							
DALLAS	2.60*	4.0	35	9	12	10	4.0-4.2
EL PASO	2.55*	5 TO 4%	40	11	13	13	3.8
VIRGINIA							
NORFOLK	4.12*	5.8	50	14	18	18	4.0
RICHMOND	3.59*-3.69*	5.0	44	13	14	-	3.8-4.0
ROANOKE	-	-	45	13	15	15	3.8-4.0
WASHINGTON							
BREMERTON	-	-	32	10	12	11-12	3.6-3.8
EVERETT	-	-	28	7	9	9	4.0
SEATTLE	1.80*	5.13	28	7½-8½	10-11	10-11	3.5-4.0
SPOKANE	-	-	28	8½	10	10	-
WEST VIRGINIA							
CLARKSBURG	2.50*	5.0	35	10	12	13	3.6-4.0
HUNTINGTON	2.55*	5.0	20	10	13	10-13	3.7-4.0
WHEELING	2.18*	5.0	35	9	11	11	3.5-3.8
WISCONSIN							
BELOIT	2.00*	5.0	30	8	10	10	3.6-3.8
KENOSHA	3.00	4.0	44	11	13	13	3.5-3.6
MADISON	NOT SETTLED		32	9	10	10	3.6
MILWAUKEE	2.50*	4.0	28	8½	10	8-10	3.5-3.65
OSHKOSH	BUTTER & CHEESE MKT. BASIS -			9½	10	10	4.0
RACINE	NOT DETERMINED		38	9½	11	11	3.5
SUPERIOR	1.97*	3.5	32	9½	11	11	3.8
WAUSAU	1.61	4.6	28	7	9	9	3.9

* BASIC PRICES FOR FLUID MILK
\# CHANGED FROM LAST MONTH.

TABLE III

APRIL BUYING PRICES FOR "STANDARD GRADE MILK" 3.5% B. F. FOR CITIES WHERE PART OF THE SUPPLY IS PURCHASED THROUGH COUNTRY STATIONS

CITIES	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS) F.O.B. CITY	AT COUNTRY STATIONS	FREIGHT ZONES OR RATES TO WHICH COUNTRY STATION PRICES APPLY
NEW HAVEN, CONN.	$3.75*	$3.50*	23¢ RATE
WASHINGTON, D.C.	3.28*-3.48*	2.74*	23¢ RATE
CHICAGO, ILL.	2.87*	2.32*	ALL
BALTIMORE, MD.	3.07*	2.55*	35¢ RATE
BOSTON, MASS.	2.73*	1.91*	181-200 MILE ZONE (52¢ RATE)
ST. LOUIS, MO. (A)	2.55*	2.15*	ALL
NEW YORK, N.Y.	UNAVAILABLE	2.90*	201-210 MILE ZONE (53¢ RATE)
CLEVELAND, OHIO	2.35*-2.40*	1.90*-2.13*	ALL
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	3.09*	2.51*-2.55*	51-60 MILE ZONE
PITTSBURGH, PA.	2.88*	2.03*	ALL
SCRANTON, PA.	2.60	2.30	30¢ RATE

* BASIC PRICES FOR FLUID MILK.

(A) APPLIES TO PART OF SUPPLY ONLY. THESE SAME PRICES WERE PUBLISHED IN MARCH, BUT LATER REPORTS INDICATE THAT PART OF THE MARCH SUPPLY WAS PURCHASED AT $1.80 F.O.B. CITY AND $1.50 COUNTRY PLANTS.

NOTE: - AT ALL PLACES IN THE ABOVE TABLES WHERE PRICES ARE NOT SHOWN, THE INFORMATION WAS EITHER NOT REPORTED OR IS NOT AVAILABLE.

RECEIPTS OF MILK AND CREAM AT NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, BOSTON AND CHICAGO (METROPOLITAN AREAS) FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1931 (40 QUART UNITS)

STATE OF ORIGIN	MILK NEW YORK	MILK PHILA.	MILK BOSTON	CREAM NEW YORK	CREAM PHILA.	CREAM BOSTON	CREAM CHICAGO
ARKANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	86
CANADA	1,496	-	-	126	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	19,414	-	973	488	-	-	-
DELAWARE	374	43,573	-	-	472	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	400	-	21,302
INDIANA	-	-	-	700	5,741	600	1,232
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	300
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	37
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	541
MAINE	-	-	54,459	-	-	7,301	-
MARYLAND	10,379	64,185	-	60	2,926	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	8,932	-	56,589	488	-	93	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	620	2,189	4,315
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	352	-	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	400	203	1,780
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	61,432	-	-	1,710	-
NEW JERSEY	79,582	48,616	-	1,679	50	-	-
NEW YORK	2,058,297	-	42,954	123,276	3,540	5,423	-
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
OHIO	-	-	-	500	1,606	3,202	529
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
PENNSYLVANIA	426,226	486,184	-	19,708	3,323	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	400	-	651	-
VERMONT	101,218	-	323,186	8,343	-	21,139	-
VIRGINIA	-	2,762	-	-	909	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	4,932	-	-	360	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	200	7,508	4,550	48,356
TOTAL - MAR. 1931	2,705,918	630,252	539,603	156,320	27,331	47,074	79,489
TOTAL - MAR. 1930	2,392,416	628,452	524,651	148,153	31,141	45,933	*
JAN. - MAR. 1931	7,859,930	1,909,561	1,503,791	421,543	85,712	126,533	217,592
JAN. - MAR. 1930	8,461,371	1,799,953	1,494,430	392,907	78,077	127,339	*

* NOT AVAILABLE.

TABLE IV

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS

THE FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES REPORTED FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, CERTIFIED MILK, AND CERTAIN OTHER PRODUCTS DELIVERED AT WHOLESALE BUYERS' PLACES OF BUSINESS AND AT THE HOMES OF RETAIL CUSTOMERS.

CITIES	SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK**	CERTIFIED MILK	CULTURED BUTTERMILK		COTTAGE CHEESE		LIGHT CREAM 18-25% B.F.	
	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER GAL.	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER LB.	RETAIL PRICE PER LB.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER GAL.	RETAIL PRICE PER ½ PT.
	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	$	¢
AKRON	13	23	20	8	8	10	1.20	16
ALBANY	16	27	28	10	10	15	1.40	17-20
ALTOONA	15	22	25	10	12	15	1.40-1.50	13
BALTIMORE	17	30	-	-	15*	-	1.50	18
BIRMINGHAM	16-16.8	25	-	7-8	17	22	-	11-15
BOSTON	16	25	-	10	-	-	1.00-1.35	-
BUFFALO	14	30	-	10	12*	15*	1.08-1.50	15
CHICAGO	16	25	-	10-20	-	16	1.15-1.75	15-16
CLEVELAND	16-25	25	18-30	8-11	8-12	12-16	1.08-1.50	17-20
COLUMBUS	14	25	-	-	10	12	1.15-1.63	11
DALLAS	20	-	25	9	15	-	1.50	12-14
DENVER	15	-	20	8	10	-	1.10	11-14
DES MOINES	14	-	20-32	9-11	10	14	1.35-1.40	13-14
DETROIT	-	25	18	9	8	10	1.35	15
EL PASO	15	25	30	10	12	16	1.35	15
EVANSVILLE	-	-	-	-	12*	15*	1.45	14
HARRISBURG	-	-	36	12	-	-	1.50	13-14
HARTFORD	20-25	25-35	-	-	-	-	1.28	17
INDIANAPOLIS	15	25	25-26	10	12-14	18	1.10-1.15	13
JACKSONVILLE	20	25	25-30	-	12-15	20-25	1.25-1.80	15-25
KANSAS CITY	-	-	25	10	12	-	1.60-1.80	10-15
LINCOLN	14	-	20	10	12	15	1.16	10
LOS ANGELES	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.60	15
LOUISVILLE	14	-	20	7	12½*	15*	.99-1.38	15
MIAMI	25	30	40	12-13	20*	20-25	1.75	15-20
MILWAUKEE	13	16	15-20	7-8	7	9-10	1.25-1.30	14-15
MINNEAPOLIS	-	22	-	12	10*	12*	1.25-1.32	11
NASHVILLE	14	-	18	9	-	-	-	15
NEW ORLEANS	18	27	35	14	-	-	1.00	17
NEW YORK	18	28	-	-	10	-	1.28	15
OMAHA	-	-	20	8	11	-	1.20	10
PHILADELPHIA	14-23	30	-	12-15	-	20*	1.64	16-18
PORTLAND	-	-	30	10	-	-	1.20	13
RICHMOND	15-18	-	25	8	12*	15	1.20-1.30	14
SAN DIEGO	15	25	25	10	12-15	-	1.60	15-16
SAN FRANCISCO	-	25	-	13	-	20	1.20	20
SCRANTON	15	25	20-25	10-11	7-8	10	1.30-1.40	25
SEATTLE	15-20	-	30	11	15	20	1.30	14-15
SIOUX CITY	-	-	34	8	10	13½	1.20	9-10
SPOKANE	-	-	-	15	10	16	1.30	12
ST. LOUIS	16	25	20	10-18	13	15	1.26-1.75	17
TRENTON	16-20	30	-	12	17*	20*	1.44	16-17
TRINIDAD	20	25	32	10	20-25	25-30	1.00-1.60	10-15
WASHINGTON	16-24	30	-	13-14	15-20	15-20	1.60-1.75	16-22
WHEELING	16	-	25	10	10	15*	1.15	15
WILMINGTON	20	-	-	10	-	13*	-	16

* 12 OZ. PACKAGE.

** PRICES IN THIS COLUMN APPLY TO MILK OF DIFFERENT QUALITY THAN THAT COMMONLY SOLD IN THE CITIES DESIGNATED. THESE PRICES ARE NOT NECESSARILY COMPARABLE, ONE CITY WITH ANOTHER, BECAUSE OF VARIATIONS IN LOCAL GRADES OR QUALITY. THE TERM "SPECIAL" AS USED HERE IS NOT A GRADE DESIGNATION.

TABLE V

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS

THE FOLLOWING NET PRICES WERE REPORTED PAID TO MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS SUPPLYING THE CITIES LISTED. PRICES ANNOUNCED IN ADVANCE FOR SUCH CITIES ARE USUALLY OF TWO CLASSES, "BASIC" AND "SURPLUS", THE FORMER APPLYING TO THAT PORTION OF THE MILK WHICH IS USED IN FLUID FORM FOR CITY WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE, AND THE LATTER APPLYING TO THAT PORTION CLASSED AS "SURPLUS", WHICH IS USED FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

CITIES	LAST NET PRICE PAID FOR 3.5% MILK*	PERIOD FOR WHICH PRICE WAS PAID	PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED PRICES FOR SAME PERIOD	
			BASIC	SURPLUS
HARTFORD, NEW HAVEN & BRIDGEPORT, CONN.	$3.08	FEB.	$3.75	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
WASHINGTON, D.C.	2.95	MAR.	3.49	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
PEORIA, ILL.	1.73	FEB.	2.30	$1.18
DUBUQUE, IOWA	1.30	MAR.	1.55	BUTTER MARKET BASIS
BALTIMORE, MD.	2.85	FEB.	3.54	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
BOSTON, MASS.	1.642 (A)	FEB.	1.91	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
DETROIT, MICH.	2.04	FEB.	2.45	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
ST. PAUL, MINN. & MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	1.47	FEB.	1.85	ALL MILK POOLED
KANSAS CITY, MO.	1.96	MAR.	2.53	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
NEW YORK, N.Y.	2.00-2.205(B)	FEB.	2.90	$1.55-$1.91 DEPENDING UPON PRODUCT MANUFACTURED
AKRON, OHIO	1.70	MAR.	2.30	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
COLUMBUS, OHIO	1.83	FEB. & MAR.	1.98	BUTTER MARKET BASIS
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	2.936	FEB.	3.09	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
PITTSBURGH, PA.	2.215 2.231	FEB. MAR.	2.65	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
MILWAUKEE	1.85 1.84	FEB. MAR.	2.50	BASED ON BUTTER MARKETS
DULUTH, MINN. & SUPERIOR, WIS.	1.40	MAR. 1-15	1.97	ALL MILK POOLED

* F.O.B. CITY UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

(A) 181-200 MILE ZONE. (B) 201-210 MILE ZONE. A NET PRICE FOR MARCH OF $2.05 PER CWT. IS REPORTED AS APPLYING TO PART OF THE NEW YORK TERRITORY.

MILK DEALERS' AVERAGE DAILY PURCHASES PER PRODUCER

MARKET AREAS	AVERAGE DAILY PURCHASES PER PRODUCER (POUNDS)			FEBRUARY, 1931 COMPARED WITH	
	FEB. 1931	JAN. 1931	FEB. 1930	JAN. 1931 PER CENT	FEB. 1930 PER CENT
VT. MASS. N.H. ME. R.I.	162.0	162.4 (A)	159.9	- 0.2	+ 2.0
BOSTON	163.1	134.0	-(B)	- 0.5	-
CONNECTICUT	230.7	211.6	227.1	+ 9.1	+ 1.6
NEW YORK & NEW JERSEY	198.5	198.4 (A)	198.5	+ 4.9	0
NEW YORK CITY	201.1	191.8	201.1	+ 4.9	0
EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA	149.4	147.4 (A)	145.3	+ 0.7	+ 2.1
DEL. D.C., MD. VA.	209.3	204.0 (A)	203.2	+ 2.6	+ 3.0
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA AND NORTHEASTERN OHIO*	130.0	129.0	124.3	+ 0.8	+ 4.6
OHIO, EXCEPT NORTHEASTERN**	104.6	96.9 (A)	96.2	+ 7.9	+ 8.7
INDIANA	71.3	73.9	70.7	- 3.5	+ 0.8
ILLINOIS***	203.2	197.2 (A)	189.3	+ 3.0	+ 7.3
CHICAGO	283.1	283.2 (A)	267.3	- 0.1	+ 5.9
MICHIGAN	119.7	110.3 (A)	114.5	+ 8.5	+ 4.5
DETROIT	115.2	117.5	112.9	- 1.4	+ 2.6
MINNESOTA	197.0	164.4	193.3	+19.8	+ 1.9
WISCONSIN	233.9	225.8	223.4	+ 3.6	+ 4.7
IOWA****	155.8	145.8	144.5	+ 6.9	+ 7.8
NO. DAKOTA & SO. DAKOTA	324.7	271.4	265.6	+19.6	+ 22.3
KY. TENN. W.VA.	156.9	141.9 (A)	146.8	+10.6	+ 6.9
ALA. ARK. FLA. GA. LA. MISS. NO.CAROLINA & SO.CAROLINA	209.9	161.5 (A)	224.7	+30.0	- 6.6
TEXAS	309.9	278.4	253.8	+11.3	+ 22.1
OKLA. KANS. NEBR. AND MO. EXCEPT ST. LOUIS AREA	118.2	109.9	113.9	+ 8.5	+ 4.7
COLO. MONT. UTAH, WYO.	278.5	283.5 (A)	-(B)	- 1.7	-
ARIZ. NEV. NEW MEXICO	744.8	724.4	737.8	+ 2.8	+ 0.9
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	1,126.2	1,116.1	1,123.1	+ 0.9	+ 0.3
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	1,931.3	1,739.5	1,850.6	+ 7.3	+ 4.4
ORE. WASH. IDAHO	400.3	368.2	370.5	+ 8.7	+ 8.0
WEIGHT U. S. AVERAGE	177.0	169.2 (A)	171.8	+ 4.6	+ 3.0

* INCLUDES PRINCIPALLY PITTSBURGH AND CLEVELAND AREAS.

** ALL OF OHIO EXCEPT CLEVELAND AREA.

*** INCLUDES ST. LOUIS AREA.

**** DES MOINES AREA NOT INCLUDED.

(A) REVISED FIGURE INCLUDES LATE REPORTS.

(B) NOT AVAILABLE ON ACCOUNT OF INCOMPLETE REPORTS.

THE FEBRUARY AVERAGES IN THE ABOVE TABLES WERE COMPUTED FROM DEALERS' REPORTS WHICH REPRESENT THE FOLLOWING QUANTITIES OF MILK:

	NO. OF PRODUCERS	POUNDS
FEBRUARY, 1931	153,258	759,815,435
FEBRUARY, 1930	147,070	707,263,976

NOTE: THE ABOVE FIGURES APPLY ONLY TO MILK PURCHASED BY MILK DEALERS WHOSE BUSINESS IS PRIMARILY THE DISTRIBUTION OF FLUID MILK, AND THUS DOES NOT INCLUDE PURCHASES BY SUCH TYPES OF CONCERNS AS CONDENSERIES, CHEESE FACTORIES OR CREAMERIES.

FIGURES IN THE FOREGOING TABLES DO NOT INCLUDE PURCHASES IN THE VARIOUS AREAS, BUT MERELY THE QUANTITIES PURCHASED BY COOPERATING DEALERS WHO HAD SUPPLIED INFORMATION UP TO THE DATE THIS REPORT WAS ISSUED.

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MILK AND CREAM MARKETS EASY TO WEAK - PRODUCTION ESTIMATED AS ABOUT EQUAL TO THAT OF A YEAR AGO BUT CONSUMPTION STILL LAGS

While there are many factors that control the fluid milk market situation, production and consumption were again the outstanding ones during the four weeks period immediately preceding April 1. The milk flow, which had hardly shown the usual seasonal increase during the preceding period, due largely to less favorable weather, the uncertainties of the feed situation, and reduced returns from "surplus" milk manufactured into other dairy products, showed the full seasonal increase of last year during the period under review, according to trade estimates. Contributing factors to an increased milk flow, the last part of March and early April, were ideal weather conditions, for the season, over a large part of the major producing territory, somewhat more encouraging returns for surplus milk, and still favorable feed prices. The latter experienced periodic upward revisions since early in March, but these advances were not of sufficient importance to materially effect relative returns from milk production during the period under review. Another factor which encouraged dairymen to keep their dairy project well in mind were low returns from efforts spent on other farm enterprises.

Consumption, on the other hand, while reported as showing slight increases in some sections had remained about stationary in others and had not, therefore, increased at the same rate as had production making, of course, for an increased surplus of milk which had to be disposed of in some way other than through the regular fluid milk channel. A part of this surplus was converted into cream and entered consumption channels as such or was moved into cold storage, another part was made into cheese thus contributing further to the weakening of an already easy market, while still another part was made into butter and evaporated milk.

The sum total of the whole situation, including an increased milk flow and a practically stationary consumption trend, was an easy to weak market tone which, in turn, was reflected in further price reductions in many sections of the country. A tabulation of dealers' buying prices throughout the United States for standard grade 3.5% milk, made by the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics, shows that the April, 1931 price was 8 cents per cwt. below that of the previous month, and 47 cents below the same month 1930 price. Thus the price spread between this year and last year was further widened from 44 cents during March, 41 cents during February, and 34 cents during January. A closer analysis of the above tabulation further shows that the most drastic price decline occurred in the South Atlantic Section, comprising the states of Delaware, Georgia, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, and the District of Columbia, where the dealers' buying price for April was 32 cents per cwt. under that of March. Representative of the drastic decline in the section as a whole was the 47 cents per cwt. decline in the dealers' buying price and a 2 cents per quart reduction in the retail price in the Baltimore territory, and a 23 cents per cwt. decline in the buying price and a 1 cent per quart reduction in the retail price in the Washington territory. Similar price reductions were also reported from a number of Florida cities. In the West North Central Section and in the East North Central Section the April buying price was 7 cents and 3 cents, respectively, under that of March, these declines being representative of minor price reductions in a number of smaller middle western cities. Price changes in other sections of the country were either unchanged or rather insignificant.

That milk production during February did not show the seasonal gain of a year ago is further substantiated by a compilation of milk dealers' average daily purchase per producer, compiled by this Bureau, which shows that the weighted average purchases during February, 1931 exceeded those during the same month in 1930 by 3.0% while January purchases were 4.8% heavier. February further showed a seasonal gain of 4.8% over January, compared to 5.3% gain of January over December.

The trend of fluid milk markets was also reflected in cream markets. The tone eased off as the period advanced due, apparently, to increasing supplies occasioned by the increased production and the larger amounts of surplus milk diverted into cream. Consumption, however, did not keep pace with production, according to current reports from the trade and it was found necessary to put part of the supplies in cold storage for later use. Stocks in freezers on April 1 amounted to 115,000 forty quart cans of 40% cream and 9,000 forty quart cans of 20% cream, in comparison with 138,000 cans and 10 cans, respectively, on March 1.

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FLUID MILK MARKET REPORT FOR THE UNITED STATES FOR MONTH OF MAY 1931

PRICES WHICH APPEAR IN THIS REPORT ARE SECURED THROUGH THE COOPERATION OF MILK DISTRIBUTORS, PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS. DEALERS' BUYING PRICES UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED REPRESENT PRICES APPLYING TO ALL MILK DELIVERED BY PRODUCERS. FOR CITIES WHERE A "SURPLUS PLAN" IS IN EFFECT THE PRICES REPORTED IN TABLE II ARE FOR "BASIC" QUANTITIES. NET PRICES PAID PRODUCERS AND PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED BASIC PRICES ARE SHOWN FOR A NUMBER OF CITIES IN TABLE V. ALL PER CWT. BUYING PRICES HAVE BEEN CONVERTED TO A 3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS FOR COMPARATIVE PURPOSES.

TABLE I

PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK TESTING 3.5% BUTTERFAT
(DELIVERED F.O.B. LOCAL SHIPPING POINT OR COUNTRY PLANT)

SECTIONS	RANGE OF MAY PRICES: NUMBER LOCAL M'KTS.	RANGE OF MAY PRICES: PRICES PER HUNDREDWEIGHT	PRICES COMPARED FOR SAME M'KTS.: NUMBER LOCAL M'KTS.	1931 AVERAGE FOR MAY	1931 AVERAGE FOR APR	1930 AVERAGE FOR MAY
NEW ENGLAND	11	$1.89-3.52	11	$2.71	$2.70	$3.73
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	18	1.80-2.92	18	2.44	2.46	2.95
E. NORTH CENTRAL	25	1.06-2.57	22	1.91	1.97	2.46
W. NORTH CENTRAL	22	1.33-2.59	21	1.77	1.85	2.14
SOUTH ATLANTIC	12	2.00-3.29	12	2.73	2.81	3.30
E. SOUTH CENTRAL	5	1.65-2.20	5	1.99	1.99	2.26
W. SOUTH CENTRAL	6	1.35-2.20	5	1.76	1.80	2.18
MOUNTAIN	5	1.31-3.20	4	2.00	1.99	2.13
PACIFIC	11	1.15-3.07	10	2.03	2.05	2.26
UNITED STATES	115	1.06-3.52	108	2.16	2.25	2.65

ABOVE PRICES INCLUDE "BASIC" PRICES WHERE A SURPLUS PLAN OR POOLING PLAN IS IN EFFECT. CITIES WHERE PRICES ARE BASED UPON CURRENT BUTTER QUOTATIONS ARE NOT INCLUDED.

MAY BUYING AND SELLING PRICES

BUYING PRICES ARE FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK OF 3.5% QUALITY. DELIVERED CITY PRICES INCLUDE COUNTRY STATION AND TRANSPORTATION CHARGES WHEN SUCH ARE INCURRED.
SELLING PRICES ARE FOR THAT QUALITY OF MILK COMMONLY SOLD IN THE CITY FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN.

MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIVERED FOB CITY (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES: WHOLESALE TRADE: PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	WHOLESALE TRADE: PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	RETAIL TRADE: PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAMILY TRADE	RETAIL TRADE: STORE PRICES PER QT BOTTLED	PREVAILING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD
	$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	%
ALABAMA							
BIRMINGHAM	2.80*	4.0	-	11.05	14	13	4.0-4.3
MOBILE	-	-	40	11¼	15	15	4.0
CALIFORNIA							
FRESNO	2.27	6.5	35	9	13	11	4.0
LOS ANGELES	2.45	7.0	32⅓	10	13	-	3.6-4.2
OAKLAND #-	2.26	-	35	9	13	11	3.6-3.7
SAN DIEGO #+	3.32*	9.5	40	11	13	11-13	3.7-4.1
SAN FRANCISCO	2.35 (A)	6.7	25	8	13	11	3.6-4.0
SANTA BARBARA	2.66	7.6	37	12	14	14	4.0-4.5
COLORADO							
COLO. SPRINGS	2.05*	6.0	30	8	10	10	3.4-3.8
DENVER	1.66	4.75	-	-	10	-	-
PUEBLO #-	1.75	5.0	28	8	10	9-10	3.8
TRINIDAD	-	-	20-40	7-12	8-15	8-13	3.0-4.2
CONNECTICUT							
BRIDGEPORT	3.75*	4.0	40	13	15	15	-
HARTFORD	3.75*	4.0	44	12	15	15	3.8-4.0
NEW HAVEN	3.75*	4.0	44	13	15	15	3.7
DELAWARE							
WILMINGTON	-	-	40	12	12	13-14	3.8
DIST. OF COLUMBIA							
WASHINGTON	3.26*-3.48*	6.8	40-44	11½-13	14	13-14	4.0-4.1
FLORIDA							
JACKSONVILLE	3.29	3 TO 4%	45-50	12-12½	15-16	12-15	4.0-5.0
MIAMI	3.47*	5.0	55	15	17	17	4.0
TAMPA	-	-	30-50	10-13	15	11-15	3.5-4.4
ILLINOIS							
AURORA	2.57*	4.0	35	11	13	13	3.9
CHICAGO	SEE TABLE III		32-38	12	13	13	3.5
PEORIA #-	1.80*	5.0	25	8	10	10	3.7
QUINCY	-	-	30	8	10	10	3.5
SPRINGFIELD	1.70	4 UP, 5 DOWN	26	8	9.1	10	3.8
INDIANA							
ELKHART	-	-	20	6	8	8	4.0
EVANSVILLE #-	1.89*	5.4	32	9	11	11	3.8
FORT WAYNE	1.65*	5.0	25-30	7-8	10	9-10	3.8
INDIANAPOLIS	1.40-1.66*	4.0-4.75	26	8	10	9-10	3.8
SOUTH BEND	1.83*	4.0	30	8	10	10	3.8-4.0
IOWA							
CLINTON	-	-	30-32	9	11	11	3.6
DAVENPORT	1.85*	5.0	28	8	10	10	3.7
DES MOINES	2.30*	5.0	30	9	11	11	3.7
FORT DODGE	2.25*	5.0	32	8½	10	10	4.0
DUBUQUE	1.55*	5.0	26	7	9	8-9	3.6-3.8
IOWA CITY #-	1.57	4.0	30	8	10	10	3.3-3.8
MASON CITY	1.85*	5.0	26	7	8.33-9	9	3.6-3.8
SIOUX CITY	1.98*	5.65	25	8	10	10	3.8
KANSAS							
KANSAS CITY	-	-	30	8-10	10-12	10-12	-
TOPEKA	1.92	5.5	30	7-9	8-12	8-12	4.0
WICHITA	1.33*-1.58*	3.8-4.5	25	7	9	9	3.5-3.6

(A) $2.63 IS BEING PAID FOR SPECIAL GRADE OF MILK.

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TABLE II CONTINUED

MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIVERED FOB CITY (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES: WHOLESALE TRADE: PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES: WHOLESALE TRADE: PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES: RETAIL TRADE: PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAMILY TRADE	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES: RETAIL TRADE: STORE PRICES PER QT. BOTTLED	PREVAILING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD
	$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	%
KENTUCKY							
LEXINGTON #-	2.20*	5.0	32	11	13	10-13	4.3
LOUISVILLE #+	1.85*	3.0	30	9	11	11	-
PADUCAH	-	-	35	10	13	12-13	-
LOUISIANA							
ALEXANDRIA	2.35*	5 TO 4%	40	10	13	10	4.0
NEW ORLEANS #-	2.17*	3.0	27	10	12	12	4.0
MARYLAND							
BALTIMORE #-	2.84*	5.8	36	-	12	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS							
BOSTON	2.74*	B.M.BASIS	33	9 1/2	12 1/2	10	3.7
CHELSEA	2.74*	B.M.BASIS	-	8-9 1/2	12 1/2	10-12	3.7
FALL RIVER	-	-	-	10 1/2	13	11-13	3.75
LAWRENCE	2.74*	B.M.BASIS	-	-	12 1/2	10-11	-
LOWELL	2.74*	B.M.BASIS	-	-	12	10	-
LYNN	2.74*	B.M.BASIS	35	9	12	10	-
WINTHROP	-	-	32	8	13	10	3.8
MICHIGAN							
BATTLE CREEK	2.00	4.0	30	8	10	10	3.8-4.0
DETROIT	2.45*	4.0	33	9 1/2	12	10-12	3.6
GRAND RAPIDS	2.00*-2.30*	4.0	26	8	10	8-10	3.7
KALAMAZOO	2.00*-2.35*	4 TO 4%	30	8	10	10	4.0
LANSING	2.25*	4 TO 4%	30	8	10	10	3.5-3.8
MINNESOTA							
MINNEAPOLIS	1.85*	4.0-5.0	30-31	7 1/2-8 1/2	10	9-10	3.5-3.6
NORTHFIELD	1.60	4.0	26	7 1/2	9	9	3.7
ST. PAUL	1.85*	4.0	30	8 1/2-9	10	10	3.5-3.6
WINONA	2.59	FLAT	30	8.33	10	10	3.6-4.4
MISSOURI							
KANSAS CITY #-	2.26*	5.0	35	9	12	9-12	3.8-4.0
ST. LOUIS	2.55*(A)	4.0	35-38	10	12	12	3.8
MONTANA							
LEWISTOWN	-	-	30	8	10	10	3.8
NEBRASKA							
LINCOLN	1.84*	5.25	26	8	10	10	3.8
OMAHA	1.90*	5.0	26-28	8	10	10	3.8
NEW HAMPSHIRE							
CONCORD	-	-	-	-	13-14	13-14	3.8-4.0
MANCHESTER	2.74*	B.M.BASIS	-	-	12	10	-
NASHUA	2.74*	B.M.BASIS	-	-	12	10	-
PORTSMOUTH	-	-	36	9	12	12	4.0
NEW JERSEY							
ATLANTIC CITY	-	-	48	14	14	-	3.6
CAMDEN	-	-	40	12	12	-	3.6
NEWARK	-	-	-	11	-	12	3.5
NEW BRUNSWICK	-	-	40	12-13	15	15	3.4-3.6
TRENTON	3.06*	4.0	36	11	12	13	3.7-3.8
NEW MEXICO							
ALBUQUERQUE	3.20*	5.8	40	12 1/2	15	15	4.0
NEW YORK							
ALBANY	2.69*	4.0	34	12 1/2	13-14	15-16	3.7
BUFFALO	2.40*	4.0	30	9-10	12	12	3.6-3.7
NEW YORK	SEE TABLE III		40	14	15	15	3.58
ROCHESTER	2.93*	4.0	42	11 1/2	13	13	3.6
SYRACUSE	-	-	32	11	13	13	3.7
UTICA	2.92*	4.0	32	11	13	13	3.5
NORTH CAROLINA							
DURHAM	3.10*	4.0	45	12 1/2	15	17	4.0
GREENSBORO	-	-	45	12 1/2	15	15	-
RALEIGH	3.28*	4.0	50	12 1/2	15	15	4.0
WINSTON-SALEM	3.00*	5.0	40-45	12	14 1/2	15	4.1
NORTH DAKOTA							
GRAND FORKS #-	1.50	5.0	30	8	10	9	-
MANDAN #-	1.75	4.0	32	8 1/2	10	10	3.8-3.9
OHIO							
AKRON	2.30*	4.0	30	8	10	10	3.5
CINCINNATI	2.43*	4.5	36 1/2-38	11 1/2	13	13	3.5
CLEVELAND	2.35*-2.40*	4.0-5.0	32	9	11-13	6-10	3.5
DAYTON	1.71*-1.75*	3.0	32	8	10	6 1/2-10	3.8
TOLEDO #+	1.70-2.00	3.0	34-36	9	11	-	3.5-3.6
OKLAHOMA							
OKLAHOMA CITY	1.75	5.0	30	8	10	9-10	4.0
TULSA	1.75	5.0	-	9	11	7-12	4.0
OREGON							
PORTLAND	1.65*	5.0	30	8	10	10	4.0
SALEM	1.30*	4.0	28	7	9	9	4.0
PENNSYLVANIA							
ALTOONA	-	-	36	10	12	12	3.9-4.0
HARRISBURG	2.33*	4.0	36	10	12	10	-
MCKEESPORT	2.45*	5.0	30	10	12	10	3.8
MEADVILLE	-	-	30	8	10	10	4.0
PHILADELPHIA	3.09*	4.0	40	11-12	12	11	3.6-3.8
PITTSBURGH	2.68*	4.0	-	-	12	-	-
READING	2.73*	4.0	40	10	12	12	3.6
SCRANTON #-	2.40	4.0	40	11	13	15	3.5-3.7
SOUTH DAKOTA							
SIOUX FALLS	1.75*	5.0	25	8	10	10	4.0
TENNESSEE							
KNOXVILLE	2.05*-2.30*	4.0	35	8	10-12 1/2	10	4.0
MEMPHIS	2.33*	3.5	30	10	13	10-12	4.3
TEXAS							
DALLAS	2.60*	4.0	35	9	12	11	4.0-4.4
EL PASO	2.55*	5 TO 4%	40	11	13	13	-
HOUSTON	2.45	7.0	-	-	13	-	4.6-4.7

(A) APPLIES TO PART OF SUPPLY ONLY. THIS SAME PRICE WAS PUBLISHED IN APRIL BUT LATE REPORTS INDICATE THAT PART OF APRIL SUPPLY WAS PURCHASED AT $1.60 F.O.B. CITY.

TABLE II CONTINUED

MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIVERED FOB CITY (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% FAT BASIS	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES: WHOLESALE TRADE: PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	WHOLESALE TRADE: PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	RETAIL TRADE: PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAMILY TRADE	RETAIL TRADE: STORE PRICES PER QT BOTTLED	PREVAILING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD
	$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	%
UTAH							
SALT LAKE CITY	1.75	5.0	28	10	10	10	-
VERMONT							
BURLINGTON	-	-	28	-	10	10	-
VIRGINIA							
RICHMOND #	3.09*	5.0	40	12	13	-	3.8-4.0
ROANOKE	-	-	42	12	14	14	3.8
WASHINGTON							
BREMERTON	-	-	32	10	12	11-12	3.5-3.8
EVERETT	-	-	28	7	9	9	3.9-4.0
SEATTLE #	1.75*	5.0	28	7½-8½	10-11	10-11	3.5-4.0
WEST VIRGINIA							
CLARKSBURG	2.50*	5.0	35	10	12	13	3.8-4.0
HUNTINGTON	2.55*	5.0	40	10	13	12-13	4.0+
WHEELING	2.15*	5.0	35	9	11	11	3.5-3.8
WISCONSIN							
BELOIT	2.00*	5.0	30	8	10	10	-
KENOSHA #	2.54	4.0	40	10	12	12	3.7
MADISON	NOT SETTLED		32	9	10	10	3.7
MILWAUKEE	2.50*	4.0	28	8½	10	9-10	3.6-3.63
OSHKOSH	BUTTER & CHEESE MKT. BASIS		-	9	10	10	4.0
SUPERIOR	1.95*	3.5	32	9	11	11	3.8-3.9
WAUSAU	-	-	28	7	9	9	3.9

* BASIC PRICES FOR FLUID MILK.
\# CHANGED FROM LAST MONTH.

TABLE III

MAY BUYING PRICES FOR "STANDARD GRADE MILK" 3.5% B. F. FOR CITIES WHERE PART OF THE SUPPLY IS PURCHASED THROUGH COUNTRY STATIONS

CITIES	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS): F.O.B. CITY	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS): AT COUNTRY STATIONS	FREIGHT ZONES OR RATES TO WHICH COUNTRY STATION PRICES APPLY
NEW HAVEN, CONN.	$3.75*	$3.52*	23¢ RATE
WASHINGTON, D.C.	3.26*-3.48*	2.74*	23¢ RATE
CHICAGO, ILL.	UNAVAILABLE	2.32*	ALL
BALTIMORE, MD.	2.84*	2.32*	35¢ RATE
BOSTON, MASS.	2.74*	1.92*	181-200 MILE ZONE (52¢ RATE)
ST. LOUIS, MO. (A)	2.55*	2.15*	ALL
NEW YORK, N.Y.	UNAVAILABLE	2.90*	201-210 MILE ZONE
CLEVELAND, OHIO	2.35*-2.40*	1.90*-2.13*	ALL
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	3.09*	2.51*-2.55*	51-60 MILE ZONE
PITTSBURGH, PA.	2.68*	2.03*	ALL
SCRANTON, PA.	2.40	2.10	30¢ RATE

* BASIC PRICES FOR FLUID MILK.

(A) APPLIES TO PART OF SUPPLY ONLY. THESE SAME PRICES WERE PUBLISHED IN APRIL BUT LATER REPORTS INDICATE THAT PART OF THE APRIL SUPPLY WAS PURCHASED AT $1.60 F.O.B. CITY AND $1.30 COUNTRY PLANTS.

NOTE: - AT ALL PLACES IN THE ABOVE TABLES WHERE PRICES ARE NOT SHOWN, THE INFORMATION WAS EITHER NOT REPORTED OR IS NOT AVAILABLE.

RECEIPTS OF MILK AND CREAM AT NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, BOSTON, AND CHICAGO (METROPOLITAN AREAS) FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1931 (40 QUART UNITS)

STATE OF ORIGIN	MILK: NEW YORK	MILK: PHILA.	MILK: BOSTON	CREAM: NEW YORK	CREAM: PHILA.	CREAM: BOSTON	CREAM: CHICAGO
ARKANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	86
CANADA	85	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNECTICUT	18,398	-	281	530	-	-	-
DELAWARE	825	43,488	-	-	583	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,348
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	6,823	-	1,027
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	323
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	611
MAINE	-	-	55,187	-	-	7,928	-
MARYLAND	9,819	62,807	-	-	1,948	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	13,841	-	52,465	163	-	84	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	1,004	1,200	3,688
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	563	-	200	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	-	403	656	1,955
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	65,095	-	-	2,039	-
NEW JERSEY	77,465	47,955	-	1,763	95	-	-
NEW YORK	1,988,070	-	47,105	132,544	5,261	10,492	-
OHIO	700	-	-	1,179	1,502	1,652	582
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
PENNSYLVANIA	405,907	445,937	-	18,237	7,252	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	-	-	1,085	-
VERMONT	82,375	-	304,663	9,077	-	24,125	-
VIRGINIA	-	2,408	-	-	1,132	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	4,978	-	-	336	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	215	7,456	5,997	50,467
TOTAL - APR. 1931	2,597,485	607,573	524,796	164,271	33,795	55,458	80,132
TOTAL - APR. 1930	2,782,962	607,710	511,431	149,124	30,501	49,349	*
JAN. - APR. 1931	10,457,415	2,416,134	2,031,587	585,814	99,507	181,996	297,714
JAN. - APR. 1930	11,244,333	2,407,668	2,005,861	542,031	106,578	176,688	*

* NOT AVAILABLE.

TABLE IV

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS

THE FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES REPORTED FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, CERTIFIED MILK, AND CERTAIN OTHER PRODUCTS DELIVERED AT WHOLESALE BUYERS' PLACES OF BUSINESS AND AT THE HOMES OF RETAIL CUSTOMERS.

CITIES	SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK**	CERTIFIED MILK	CULTURED BUTTERMILK		COTTAGE CHEESE		LIGHT CREAM 18-25% B.F.	
	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER GAL.	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER LB.	RETAIL PRICE PER LB.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER GAL.	RETAIL PRICE PER ½ PT.
	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	$	¢
AKRON	13	23	20	8	8	10	1.20	16
ALBANY	15-16	27	28	10	10	15	1.40	17-20
ALBUQUERQUE	-	-	-	-	13	20	1.75	15
ALTOONA	15	22	25	10	14	18	1.40	13
BALTIMORE	17	30	-	-	-	-	1.50	18
BIRMINGHAM	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	11-13
BOSTON	16	25	-	10	-	-	1.00-1.35	-
BUFFALO	14	30	-	10	12	10*	1.20-1.50	15
CHICAGO	16	25	-	10-20	-	16	1.15-1.75	16
CLEVELAND	16-25	20-25	18-30	8-11	10*	12*	1.08-1.50	15-17
COLORADO SPNGS	15	-	15	6	10	-	1.25	10
DALLAS	20	-	25	9	15	-	1.50	13-14
DENVER	15	-	-	8	-	-	-	14
DES MOINES	14	-	20-32	9-11	10*	14*	1.35	14
DETROIT	-	25	18	9	8	12*	1.35	15
EL PASO	15	25	30	10	12	15	1.35	15
EVANSVILLE	-	-	-	-	12*	15*	1.45	14
HARRISBURG	-	-	36	12	-	-	1.50	13-14
HARTFORD	20-25	25-35	-	-	-	-	1.23	17
INDIANAPOLIS	15	25	25-26	10	10-12	15*	1.10-1.20	12-13
JACKSONVILLE	20	25	20-25	10	12-20	20-30	1.25-1.60	20-30
KANSAS CITY	13-18	18	25	10	12	18	1.50-1.75	11-15
LINCOLN	14	-	20	-	12	15	1.16	10
LOUISVILLE	-	24	-	12	-	-	.90-1.25	15
MEMPHIS	20	-	12	5	15	20	1.20	-
MIAMI	25-30	25	40-55	13-17	18-20	20	1.75	17-20
MILWAUKEE	13-18	16	15-20	7	7	8-10	1.25-1.70	14-15
MINNEAPOLIS	-	22	-	12	10*	12*	1.25-1.32	11
NEW ORLEANS	16	20	32	12	-	-	.90	16
NEW YORK	18	28	-	-	-	10	1.28	15
OMAHA	14	-	20	8	11	14	1.12-1.20	10
PHILADELPHIA	14-15	30	-	12	20*	-	1.64	15-19
PORTLAND	-	-	30	10	-	-	1.20	13-15
RICHMOND	14-17	-	25	8	12*	15*	1.10-1.20	13
SALT LAKE CITY	15	-	15	7	10	20	1.25	15
SAN DIEGO	14	25	20-25	10	12	-	1.60	15
SAN FRANCISCO	-	25	-	10-13	-	20-24	1.20-1.25	20
SCRANTON	16	25	25	11	7	10	1.30	20
SEATTLE	15	-	30	11	15	20	1.30	14-15
SIOUX CITY	-	-	-	-	12	15	1.10	10
ST. LOUIS	15	25	20	10-18	13	15	.90-1.75	17
TRENTON	16-20	30	-	12	17*	20*	1.44	16-17
TRINIDAD	20	25	32	10	20-25	20-30	.85-1.60	10-15
WASHINGTON	16-22	30	-	13-14	10*	15*	1.60-1.75	18-20
WHEELING	16	-	25	10	10	15*	1.10	15
WILMINGTON	20	-	-	10	12	13*	-	16

* 12 OZ. PACKAGE.

** PRICES IN THIS COLUMN APPLY TO MILK OF DIFFERENT QUALITY THAN THAT COMMONLY SOLD IN THE CITIES DESIGNATED. THESE PRICES ARE NOT NECESSARILY COMPARABLE, ONE CITY WITH ANOTHER, BECAUSE OF VARIATIONS IN LOCAL GRADES OR QUALITY. THE TERM "SPECIAL" AS USED HERE IS NOT A GRADE DESIGNATION.

TABLE V

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS

THE FOLLOWING NET PRICES WERE REPORTED PAID TO MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS SUPPLYING THE CITIES LISTED. PRICES ANNOUNCED IN ADVANCE FOR SUCH CITIES ARE USUALLY OF TWO CLASSES, "BASIC" AND "SURPLUS", THE FORMER APPLYING TO THAT PORTION OF THE MILK WHICH IS USED IN FLUID FORM FOR CITY WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE, AND THE LATTER APPLYING TO THAT PORTION CLASSED AS "SURPLUS", WHICH IS USED FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

CITIES	LAST NET PRICE PAID FOR 3.5% MILK*	PERIOD FOR WHICH PRICE WAS PAID	PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED PRICES FOR SAME PERIOD	
			BASIC	SURPLUS
HARTFORD, NEW HAVEN & BRIDGEPORT, CONN.	$3.06	MAR.	$3.75	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
PEORIA, ILL.	1.75	MAR.	2.80	$1.11
DUBUQUE, IOWA	1.21	APR.	1.55	BUTTER MARKET BASIS
BALTIMORE, MD.	2.87	MAR.	3.54	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
BOSTON, MASS.	1,652 (A)	MAR.	1.91	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
DETROIT, MICH.	2.11	MAR.	2.45	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
ST. PAUL, MINN. & MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	1.50	MAR.	1.85	ALL MILK POOLED
KANSAS CITY, MO.	1.95	APR.	2.50	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
NEW YORK, N.Y.	1.84-2.05(B)	MAR.	2.90	$1.50-$1.91 DEPENDING UPON PRODUCT MANUFACTURED
AKRON, OHIO	1.62	APR.	2.30	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	2.874	MAR.	3.09	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
PITTSBURGH, PA.	2.23	MAR.	2.65	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
MILWAUKEE, WIS.	1.75	APR.	2.50	BASED ON BUTTER MARKETS
DULUTH, MINN. & SUPERIOR, WIS.	1.35	APR. 1-15	1.97	ALL MILK POOLED

* F.O.B. CITY UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

(A) 181-200 MILE ZONE.

(B) 201-210 MILE ZONE. A NET PRICE FOR APRIL OF $1.86 PER CWT. IS REPORTED AS APPLYING TO PART OF THE NEW YORK TERRITORY.

Milk Dealers' Average Daily Purchases per Producer

Market Areas	Average Daily Purchases Per Producer (Pounds)			March, 1931 compared with	
	Mar. 1931	Feb. 1931	Mar. 1930	Feb. 1931	Mar. 1930
				Per cent	Per cent
Vt. Mass. N.H. Me. R.I.	165.2	162.0	166.2	+ 2.0	- 0.6
Boston	165.9	163.1	169.4	+ 1.7	- 2.1
Connecticut	234.5	230.7	232.8	+ 1.6	+ 0.7
New York & New Jersey	224.0	199.7 (a)	210.9	+12.7	+ 6.2
New York City	226.5	201.5 (a)	213.0	+12.4	+ 6.3
Eastern Pennsylvania	144.0	141.2 (a)	140.5	+ 2.0	+ 2.5
Philadelphia	142.0	143.2	140.4	- 0.8	+ 1.1
Del. D.C., Md. Va.	207.1	209.9 (a)	206.5	- 1.3	+ 0.3
Western Pennsylvania and Northeastern Ohio*	133.5	130.0	122.9	+ 2.7	+ 8.6
Ohio, except Northeastern**	98.1	104.6	94.7	- 6.2	+ 3.6
Indiana	72.9	71.3	72.3	+ 2.2	+ 0.8
Illinois***	202.9	203.2	192.5	- 0.1	+ 5.4
Chicago	285.9	283.1	273.5	+ 1.0	+ 4.5
Michigan	109.1	109.6 (a)	116.0	- 0.5	- 5.9
Detroit	108.3	115.8	119.7	- 6.5	- 9.5
Minnesota	197.1	197.0	195.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.7
Wisconsin	242.3	233.9	229.1	+ 3.6	+ 5.8
Iowa****	164.9	155.8	151.1	+ 5.8	+ 9.1
No. Dakota & So. Dakota	294.4	324.7	264.0	- 9.3	+11.5
Ky. Tenn. W.Va.	163.4	150.9 (a)	162.0	+ 8.3	+ 0.9
Ala. Ark. Fla. Ga. La. Miss. No.Carolina & So.Carolina	198.0	209.9	198.8	- 5.7	- 0.4
Texas	323.6	309.9	309.5	+ 4.4	+ 4.6
Okla. Kans. Nebr. and Mo. except St. Louis area	124.0	120.1 (a)	110.6	+ 3.2	+12.1
Colo. Mont. Utah, Wyo.	293.6	278.5	246.6	+ 5.4	+19.1
Ariz. Nev. New Mexico	-	744.8	-	-	-
Southern California	1,195.5	1,126.2	1,143.2	+ 6.2	+ 4.6
Northern California	2,050.2	1,931.3	1,951.6	+ 6.2	+ 5.1
Ore. Wash. Idaho	408.0	400.3	365.2	+ 1.9	+11.7
Weighted U.S.Average	183.8	175.2 (a)	175.4	+ 4.9	+ 4.8

* Includes principally Pittsburgh and Cleveland Areas.

** All of Ohio except Cleveland Area.

*** Includes St. Louis Area.

**** Des Moines Area not included.

(a) Revised figure includes late reports.

The March averages in the above tables were computed from dealers' reports which represent the following quantities of milk:

	No. of Producers	Pounds
March, 1931	160,955	916,878,800
March, 1930	158,854	863,726,365

Note: The above figures apply only to milk purchased by milk dealers whose business is primarily the distribution of fluid milk, and thus does not include purchases by such types of concerns as condenseries, cheese factories or creameries.

Figures in the foregoing tables do not include purchases in the various areas, but merely the quantities purchased by cooperating dealers who had supplied information up to the date this report was issued.

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MILK AND CREAM MARKETS WEAK - PRODUCTION ESTIMATED AS HEAVIER THAN A YEAR AGO - CONSUMPTION DISAPPOINTING

Production and consumption continue to hold the spot light in the current fluid milk markets situation, according to the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Of the two, the latter is probably the most important for it is quite commonly conceded, in trade circles, that if consumption were up to the usual seasonal level surplus quantities of milk, with which the market is now burdened in almost all quarters, would be considerably reduced and in some instances, entirely eliminated, and fluid milk markets would present a healthy picture despite other adverse factors. As it is, consumption is still estimated as running appreciably below that of a year ago, a situation to which cold and rainy weather during the first weeks of May have contributed. A warm spell during late April had a tendency to increase consumer demand, but this was of too short duration to materially affect the situation.

The milk flow, on the other hand, has not only shown the usual seasonal gains during the period under review, the four weeks preceding May 12, but apparently is running well ahead of last year in some sections of the country. Contributing factors to the increased milk flow were not only the estimated 2.5% increase in the number of milk cows this year compared with last year, but also ideal weather conditions, improved pasturage in comparison with a year ago, and further declines in feed prices. Feed prices, as a whole, apparently declined even more than dairy products prices making relative returns from dairy products still as profitable or even more remunerative than a month ago. Another factor which encouraged farmers to keep their dairy project well in mind was continued low returns from other farm enterprises.

The result of the situation described above was an increasing surplus of fluid milk which had to be diverted to cream, butter, and other dairy products, diversions that only contributed to a further weakening of already rapidly declining markets and still lower returns for surplus quantities of milk. The sum total of the fluid milk market situation was a weak tone throughout the period under review, but especially so during the cool, rainy period of early May.

The continued weak market trend was reflected in further price reductions in many sections of the country as is indicated by a tabulation of dealers' buying prices for standard grade 3.5% milk which shows that the May, 1931 price was 9 cents per cwt. below that of the previous month, and 49 cents per cwt. below the May 1930 price. Thus the price spread between corresponding months of this year and last year was further widened from 47 cents during April, 44 cents during March, 41 cents during February, and 34 cents during January. The tabulation further shows that declines were most general in the West and East North Central, and in the South Atlantic Sections. Representative of price reductions in the first named section was the 24 cents per cwt. decline in the dealers' buying price and 1 cent per quart reduction in the retail price in the Kansas City, Missouri territory. In the East North Central Section and in part of the Wisconsin territory the buying price was reduced 46 cents per cwt. and the retail price 1 cent per quart, while similar price reductions were reported from a number of other middle western cities. The South Atlantic Section was represented with a 23 cents per cwt. decline in dealers' buying price in the Baltimore territory, which followed last month's decline of 47 cents in the same territory but unlike last month, when the retail price was dropped 2 cents per quart, there was no change in retail price. In the South the dealers' buying price was reduced 20 cents per cwt. in the New Orleans territory, accompanied by a 2 cents per quart reduction in the retail price, while in other sections of the country the price situation was somewhat irregular, most cities maintaining an unchanged price, a few reporting minor reductions and others, in widely scattered sections, slight increases in buying prices.

As usual, cream markets were reflected in the milk market situation. Generally speaking, the tone became weaker as the period progressed due to more liberal supplies and but slow increase in demand due largely to unfavorable weather. While dealers were reluctant to store current receipts due to occasional presence of undesirable grassy and weedy flavors, cream stocks in cold storage were increased from the equivalent of 120,500 forty-quart cans of 40% cream on April 1 to 126,000 forty-quart cans on May 1.

That the milk flow was relatively light during February in comparison with the same month a year earlier is further substantiated by a compilation of milk dealers' average daily purchases, which shows that while January purchases were 4.9% heavier than during the same month in 1930, February purchases were only 3.0% heavier, but during March the percentage relation was again widened to 4.9%.

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FLUID MILK MARKET REPORT FOR THE UNITED STATES FOR MONTH OF JUNE 1931

PRICES WHICH APPEAR IN THIS REPORT ARE SECURED THROUGH THE COOPERATION OF MILK DISTRIBUTORS, PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS. DEALERS' BUYING PRICES UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED REPRESENT PRICES APPLYING TO ALL MILK DELIVERED BY PRODUCERS. FOR CITIES WHERE A "SURPLUS PLAN" IS IN EFFECT THE PRICES REPORTED IN TABLE II ARE FOR "BASIC" QUANTITIES. NET PRICES PAID PRODUCERS AND PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED BASIC PRICES ARE SHOWN FOR A NUMBER OF CITIES IN TABLE V. ALL PER CWT. BUYING PRICES HAVE BEEN CONVERTED TO A 3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS FOR COMPARATIVE PURPOSES.

TABLE I

PRODUCERS' PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK TESTING 3.5% BUTTERFAT
(DELIVERED F.O.B. LOCAL SHIPPING POINT OR COUNTRY PLANT)

SECTIONS	RANGE OF JUNE PRICES: NUMBER LOCAL M'KTS.	RANGE OF JUNE PRICES: PRICES PER HUNDREDWEIGHT	PRICES COMPARED FOR SAME M'KTS.: NUMBER LOCAL M'KTS.	1931 AVERAGE FOR JUNE	1931 AVERAGE FOR MAY	1930 AVERAGE FOR JUNE
NEW ENGLAND	12	$1.89-3.52	12	$2.71	$2.71	$3.56
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	18	1.70-2.92	18	2.42	2.42	2.93
E.NORTH CENTRAL	23	1.00-2.57	23	1.87	1.91	2.42
W.NORTH CENTRAL	21	1.49-2.20	21	1.79	1.80	2.13
SOUTH ATLANTIC	13	1.80-3.29	12	2.65	2.68	3.25
E.SOUTH CENTRAL	4	1.80-2.20	4	2.05	2.10	2.26
W.SOUTH CENTRAL	5	1.35-2.15	5	1.70	1.76	2.37
MOUNTAIN	4	1.31-3.20	4	2.14	2.14	2.11
PACIFIC	11	1.40-3.07	10	2.05	2.03	2.24
UNITED STATES	111	1.00-3.52	109	2.15	2.16	2.61

ABOVE PRICES INCLUDE "BASIC" PRICES WHERE A SURPLUS PLAN OR POOLING PLAN IS IN EFFECT. CITIES WHERE PRICES ARE BASED UPON CURRENT BUTTER QUOTATIONS ARE NOT INCLUDED.

JUNE BUYING AND SELLING PRICES

BUYING PRICES ARE FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK OF 3.5% QUALITY. DELIVERED CITY PRICES INCLUDE COUNTRY STATION AND TRANSPORTATION CHARGES WHEN SUCH ARE INCURRED.

SELLING PRICES ARE FOR THAT QUALITY OF MILK COMMONLY SOLD IN THE CITY FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN.

MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIVERED FOB CITY (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES: WHOLESALE TRADE: PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	WHOLESALE TRADE: PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	RETAIL TRADE: PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAMILY TRADE	RETAIL TRADE: STORE PRICES PER QT BOTTLED	PREVAILING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD
	$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	%
ALABAMA							
BIRMINGHAM #-	2.00*-2.55*	VARIES	-	8½	12	10	4.0
MOBILE #-	-	-	20	8¾	12	10	4.0
ARIZONA							
PHOENIX	-	-	25-40	5-8	6-12	5-10	-
CALIFORNIA							
FRESNO	2.27	6.5	35	9	13	11	4.0
LOS ANGELES	2.45	7.0	32½	10	13	-	3.6-4.2
OAKLAND #+	2.62	7.5	35	9	13	11	3.6
PASEDENA	2.45*	7.0	32½	10-11	13	11-13	3.8-4.0
SAN DIEGO	3.32*	9.5	40	11-12	13	10-13	3.7-4.1
SAN FRANCISCO	2.35(A)	6.7	25	8	13	11	3.6-4.0
SANTA BARBARA	2.66	7.6	37	12	14	14	4.0-4.5
COLORADO							
DENVER	1.66	4.75	-	-	10	-	-
PUEBLO	1.75	5.0	28	8	10	9-10	3.8
CONNECTICUT							
BRIDGEPORT	3.75*	4.0	44	13	15	15	3.8
HARTFORD	3.75*	4.0	44	12	15	15-16	3.8-4.0
NEW HAVEN	3.75*	4.0	44-46	13-14	15	15	3.7
DELAWARE							
WILMINGTON	-	-	40	12	14	13-14	3.6-3.8
DIST.OF COLUMBIA							
WASHINGTON	3.26*-3.48*	7.0	40-45	11-13	14	13-14	4.0-4.2
FLORIDA							
JACKSONVILLE	3.29	3 TO 4.2%	45-50	12½	15-16	12-14	4.0-5.0
MIAMI #-	2.05-3.47*	5.0	40	5-10	12	8-12	4.0
TAMPA	-	-	30-50	10-13	15	11-15	3.5-4.4
ILLINOIS							
AURORA	2.57*	4.0	35	11	13	13	3.9
CHAMPAIGN	2.24*-2.38*	4.0	32	9½	11	11	4.0
CHICAGO	2.67*	4.0	32-38	12	13	12-13	3.5-3.6
PEORIA	1.80*	5.0	25	8	9-10	9-10	3.7
QUINCY	-	-	30	8	10	10	3.5
SPRINGFIELD	1.70	4 UP, 5 DOWN	26	8	9.1	10	3.8
INDIANA							
ELKHART	-	-	20	6	8	8	4.0
EVANSVILLE #-	1.79*	5.1	32	9	11	11	-
FORT WAYNE	1.65*	5.0	25-30	7-8	9-10	8-10	3.8
INDIANAPOLIS	1.26*-1.66*	3.6-4.75	26	8	10	10	3.8
SOUTH BEND	1.75*-1.83*	4.0	30	8	10	10	3.9-4.0
IOWA							
BURLINGTON	2.20*	4.0	30	8	10	10	3.8
DUBUQUE	1.56*	4.0	26	7	9	8-9	3.6-3.9
CLINTON	-	-	30-36	9	11	11	3.6
DAVENPORT	1.85*	5.0	28-30	8	10	10	3.7
DES MOINES	2.30*	5.0	30	9	11	10-11	3.5-3.7
FORT DODGE #-	2.00*	5.0	32	8½	10	10	4.0
IOWA CITY #+	1.75*	4.0	30	8	10	10	3.5-3.8
MASON CITY	1.85*	5.0	26	7	9	9	3.6-3.8
SIOUX CITY	1.98*	5.65	25	8	10	10	3.8

(A) $2.63 IS BEING PAID FOR SPECIAL GRADE OF MILK

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TABLE II CONTINUED

MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIVERED F.O.B. CITY (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% FAT BASIS)	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES: WHOLESALE TRADE: PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES: WHOLESALE TRADE: PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES: RETAIL TRADE: PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAMILY TRADE	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES: RETAIL TRADE: STORE PRICES PER QT BOTTLED	PREVAILING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD
	$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	%
KANSAS							
KANSAS CITY	2.00*-2.07*	5.0	28-30	7-10	10-12	9-12	3.5-4.0
TOPEKA	1.92*	5.5	30	8	10-12	10-12	4.0
KENTUCKY							
LEXINGTON	2.20*	5.0	32	10	12	10-12	4.3
LOUISVILLE	NOT DETERMINED		30	9	11	11	-
PADUCAH	-	-	35	10	13	12-13	4.0
LOUISIANA							
NEW ORLEANS	2.17*	3.0	32	10	12	12	4.0
MARYLAND							
BALTIMORE	2.84*	5.8	36	-	12	-	-
CUMBERLAND	2.90*	7 TO 4%	35	11	13	13	4.0-4.4
MASSACHUSETTS							
BOSTON	2.74*	B.M. BASIS	33	9½	12½	10	3.7
CHELSEA	2.74*	B.M. BASIS	36	8-9½	12½	10-12	3.9
FALL RIVER	-	-	-	10½	13	11-13	3.7
LAWRENCE	2.74*	B.M. BASIS	36	10	12½	10-12	3.8
LOWELL	2.74*	B.M. BASIS	-	-	12	10	-
LYNN	2.74*	B.M. BASIS	36	8	12	10	3.8
SO. DARTMOUTH	3.63*	5.0	44	12	12-14	12	3.8
SPRINGFIELD	3.10*	2.4+	38	11	14	12-14	3.9-4.0
WINTHROP	-	-	-	-	13	10	-
MICHIGAN							
BATTLE CREEK	-	-	30	10	10	10	3.8-4.0
DETROIT #-	2.05*	4.0	-	-	10-12	12	-
GRAND RAPIDS	2.00*-2.30*	4.0	26	8	10	8-10	3.7
KALAMAZOO	2.00*-2.35*	4 TO 4%	30	8	10	10	4.0
LANSING	2.25*	4.0	30	8	10	10	3.8-4.0
MINNESOTA							
MINNEAPOLIS	1.85*	5.0	31	8½	10	10	3.6+
NORTHFIELD	1.60	4.0	26	7½	9	9	3.7
ST. PAUL	1.85*	4.0	30	8½	10	-	3.5
WINONA #-	2.07	FLAT	25	6.3-6.6	8	8	3.6-4.4
MISSOURI							
KANSAS CITY	2.26*	5.0	32½-35	8-10	12	9-12	3.4-4.5
ST. LOUIS	2.45*(A)	3.0	35	10	12	11	3.7-3.8
MONTANA							
BUTTE	2.60*	7.4	30	10	13	13	3.4-3.8
LEWISTOWN	-	-	30	8	10	10	3.8
NEBRASKA							
LINCOLN	1.84*	5.25	26	8	10	10	3.8
OMAHA	1.90*	5.0	28	8	10	-	3.8
NEW HAMPSHIRE							
MANCHESTER	2.74*	B.M. BASIS	-	-	12	10	-
NASHUA	2.74*	B.M. BASIS	-	-	12	10	-
PORTSMOUTH	-	-	36	-	12	12	4.0
NEW JERSEY							
ATLANTIC CITY	-	-	48	14	14	-	3.6
CAMDEN	-	-	40	12	12	-	3.6
NEWARK	-	-	-	11	-	12-13	3.5
NEW BRUNSWICK	-	-	40	12-13	15	15	3.5
TRENTON	3.06*	4.0	36	11	12	13	3.7-3.8
NEW MEXICO							
ALBUQUERQUE	3.20*	5.8	40	12½	15	15	4.0
NEW YORK							
ALBANY	2.69*	4.0	34	12	13	15-16	3.7
BUFFALO	2.40*	4.0	30	9-10	12	12	3.6
NEW YORK	SEE TABLE III		40	14	15	15	-
ROCHESTER #-	(B)	-	26	7.2	9	9	3.6
SYRACUSE	-	-	36	11	13	13	3.7
UTICA	2.92*	4.0	32	11	13	13	3.5
NORTH CAROLINA							
DURHAM	3.10*	4.0	45	12½	15	15	4.0
GREENSBORO	3.00	5.0	45	12½	15	15	4.0
WINSTON-SALEM #-	2.75*	5.0	45	12	14	15	4.2
NORTH DAKOTA							
GRAND FORKS #+	2.00	5.0	30	8	10	8	-
MANDAN	1.75*	4.0	32	8	10	9-10	3.8
OHIO							
AKRON	2.30*	4.0	30	8	10	10	3.5
CANTON	-	-	32	8½	10	10	-
CINCINNATI	-	-	36½-38	11	13	13	-
CLEVELAND	2.35*	4.0-5.0	30-32	8-9	10-12	5-11	3.5-3.8
DAYTON	1.71*-1.75*	3.0	32	8	10	7½-10	3.8
TOLEDO	-	-	34-36	9-9½	11	10-11	3.5
OKLAHOMA							
OKLAHOMA CITY	1.75	5.0	30	8	10	9	4.0
TULSA	1.75	5.0	30-35	8-9	11	7-15	4.0
OREGON							
PORTLAND	1.65*	5.0	30	8	10	10	4.0
SALEM	-	-	28	7	8-10	9-10	3.9-4.6
PENNSYLVANIA							
ALTOONA	-	-	36	10	12	12	3.9-4.0
HARRISBURG	2.33*	4.0	36	10	12	10	-
INTERVILLA	2.25*	4.0	36	9	11	11	3.5
MCKEESPORT	-	-	30	9.5	12	-	3.6
MEADVILLE	-	-	30	8	10	10	4.0
PHILADELPHIA	3.09*	4.0	40	11-12	12	-	3.6-3.8
PITTSBURGH	2.63*	4.0	34	11	12	-	3.6-3.8
READING	2.25*-2.73*	4.0	40	10	11-12	12	3.6
SCRANTON #-	2.00	4.0	40	13	13	14	3.5-3.7
RHODE ISLAND							
NEWPORT	-	-	44	12	14	14	3.8-4.0
SOUTH DAKOTA							
SIOUX FALLS	1.75*	5.0	25	8	10	10	4.0

(A) APPLIES TO PART OF SUPPLY ONLY.

(B) $2.93 PER CWT. PRICE PUBLISHED IN MAY WAS EFFECTIVE MAY 1-10 ONLY. PRICE CHANGED TO $1.75 ON MAY 11 AND TO $1.28 ON MAY 13. RETAIL PRICES CHANGED ON SAME DATES FROM 13¢ TO 10¢, THEN TO 9¢ PER QUART.

TABLE II CONTINUED

MARKETS FOR WHICH PRICES ARE GIVEN	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK DELIVERED FOB CITY (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% FAT BASIS	ALLOWANCE PER 1/10 PER CENT BUTTERFAT PER CWT.	DEALERS' SELLING PRICES: WHOLESALE TRADE: PER GAL. IN LOTS OF 5-20 GAL. IN BULK	WHOLESALE TRADE: PER QT. BOTTLED (CASES OF 12)	RETAIL TRADE: PER QT. BOTTLED TO FAMILY TRADE	RETAIL TRADE: STORE PRICES PER QT BOTTLED	PREVAILING BUTTERFAT TEST OF MILK SOLD
	$	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	%
TENNESSEE							
KNOXVILLE	2.05*	4.0	35	-	12	10	-
MEMPHIS	2.33*	3.5	25	12	13	10	4.5
TEXAS							
DALLAS #	2.30*	4.0	28	7	10	8	4.0
EL PASO	2.55*	5 TO 4%	40	11	13	13	3.9
VERMONT							
BURLINGTON	-	-	20	5	8	7	-
VIRGINIA							
RICHMOND	3.09*	5.0	40	12	13	-	3.8-4.0
ROANOKE	-	-	42	12	14	14	3.8-3.9
WASHINGTON							
BREMERTON	-	-	32	9-10	12	11-12	3.5-3.8
EVERETT	-	-	28	7	9	9	3.9-4.0
SEATTLE	1.75*	5.0	28	7½-8½	10-11	10-11	3.5-4.0
WEST VIRGINIA							
CLARKSBURG	2.53*	4.0	35	10	12	13	3.8-4.0
HUNTINGTON #	2.20*	5.0	35	9	12	12	4.0-4.2
WHEELING	2.20*	4.0	35	9	11	11	3.5-3.8
WISCONSIN							
BELOIT	2.00*	5.0	30	8	10	10	-
KENOSHA	2.54	4.0	40	10	12	12	3.5-3.7
MADISON	-	-	32	9	10	10	3.8
MILWAUKEE	2.50*	4.0	28	8½	10	9-10	3.5-3.6
OSHKOSH	BUTTER & CHEESE MK'T. BASIS		-	9	10	10	4.0
SUPERIOR	-	-	32	9	11	11	3.8-3.9
WAUSAU #	1.33	3.8	24	6	8	8	4.0

* BASIC PRICES FOR FLUID MILK.
\# CHANGED FROM LAST MONTH.

TABLE III

JUNE BUYING PRICES FOR "STANDARD GRADE MILK" 3.5% B. F. FOR CITIES WHERE PART OF THE SUPPLY IS PURCHASED THROUGH COUNTRY STATIONS

CITIES	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS): F.O.F. CITY	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES PER CWT. RAW MILK (FLAT PRICES OR 3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS): AT COUNTRY STATIONS	FREIGHT ZONES OR RATES TO WHICH COUNTRY STATION PRICES APPLY
NEW HAVEN, CONN.	$3.75*	$3.52*	23¢ RATE
WASHINGTON, D.C.	3.26*-3.48*	2.74*	23¢ RATE
CHICAGO, ILL.	2.67*	2.32*	ALL
BALTIMORE, MD.	2.84*	2.32*	35¢ RATE
BOSTON, MASS.	2.74*	1.92*	181-200 MILE ZONE (52¢ RATE)
ST. LOUIS, MO.	2.45* (A)	2.15*	ALL
NEW YORK, N.Y.	UNAVAILABLE	2.90*	201-210 MILE ZONE (53¢ RATE)
CLEVELAND, OHIO	2.35*	1.90*-2.13*	ALL
PITTSBURGH, PA.	2.68*	2.03*	ALL
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	3.09*	2.51*-2.55*	51-60 MILE ZONE
SCRANTON, PA.	2.00	1.70	30¢ RATE

* BASIC PRICES FOR FLUID MILK.
(A) APPLIES TO PART OF SUPPLY ONLY.
NOTE: - AT ALL PLACES IN THE ABOVE TABLES WHERE PRICES ARE NOT SHOWN, THE INFORMATION WAS EITHER NOT REPORTED OR IS NOT AVAILABLE.

RECEIPTS OF MILK AND CREAM AT NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, BOSTON, AND CHICAGO (METROPOLITAN AREAS) FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1931 (40 QUART UNITS)

STATE OF ORIGIN	MILK: NEW YORK	MILK: PHILA.	MILK: BOSTON	CREAM: NEW YORK	CREAM: PHILA.	CREAM: BOSTON	CREAM: CHICAGO
ARKANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	899	170
CONNECTICUT	19,755	-	287	564	-	-	-
DELAWARE	1,419	50,987	-	-	753	-	-
ILLINOIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,158
INDIANA	-	-	-	-	9,827	1,200	1,896
IOWA	-	-	-	-	-	-	753
KANSAS	-	-	-	-	-	225	40
KENTUCKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,098
MAINE	-	-	54,412	-	-	8,749	-
MARYLAND	10,020	65,539	-	200	3,229	-	-
MASSACHUSETTS	15,412	-	53,932	172	-	104	-
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	600	1,400	3,952
MINNESOTA	-	-	-	946	300	-	-
MISSOURI	-	-	-	650	1,428	1,827	3,768
NEW HAMPSHIRE	-	-	70,087	-	-	2,449	-
NEW JERSEY	83,318	54,514	-	1,844	204	-	-
NEW YORK	2,102,102	-	58,092	160,715	1,226	5,746	-
OHIO	1,513	-	-	2,353	2,757	1,850	760
OKLAHOMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
PENNSYLVANIA	429,239	454,456	-	27,561	5,733	-	-
TENNESSEE	-	-	-	200	-	-	-
TEXAS	-	-	-	-	200	-	1
VERMONT	101,673	-	322,697	9,188	-	31,345	-
VIRGINIA	-	2,900	-	-	655	-	-
WEST VIRGINIA	-	1,266	-	-	1,053	-	-
WISCONSIN	-	-	-	200	7,268	6,825	49,982
TOTAL - MAY 1931	2,764,451	629,662	559,507	204,593	35,233	62,619	95,601
TOTAL - MAY 1930	3,060,091	651,750	540,527	224,307	51,503	66,990	91,529
JAN. - MAY 1931	13,221,866	3,045,796	2,591,094	790,407	134,740	244,615	393,315
JAN. - MAY 1930	14,304,424	3,059,418	2,546,388	766,338	157,987	243,678	*

* NOT AVAILABLE.

TABLE IV

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK AND CERTAIN MILK PRODUCTS

THE FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES REPORTED FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, CERTIFIED MILK, AND CERTAIN OTHER PRODUCTS DELIVERED AT WHOLESALE BUYERS' PLACES OF BUSINESS AND AT THE HOMES OF RETAIL CUSTOMERS.

CITIES	SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK**	CERTIFIED MILK	CULTURED BUTTERMILK		COTTAGE CHEESE		LIGHT CREAM 18-25% B.F.	
	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER GAL.	RETAIL PRICE PER QT.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER LB.	RETAIL PRICE PER LB.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER GAL.	RETAIL PRICE PER ½ PT.
	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	$	¢
AKRON	13	20	20	8	8	10	1.20	16
ALBANY	16	27	28	10	10	15	1.40	17-20
ALTOONA	15	22	25	10	12	15	1.40	13
BALTIMORE	17	30	-	-	-	-	1.50	18
BIRMINGHAM	15-20	25	-	6-15	17	22	-	11-15
BOSTON	16	25	-	10	-	-	1.00-1.35	-
BUFFALO	14	30	-	10	12	10*	1.20	15
CHICAGO	16	25	-	10-20	-	15*	1.15-1.75	15-16
CLEVELAND	18-20	20	18-30	8-11	10*	12*	1.08-1.50	13-15
DALLAS	15	-	20	7	-	-	1.50	12-14
DENVER	15	-	-	8	-	-	-	14
DES MOINES	14	-	20-32	9-11	10	14*	1.35-1.40	13-14
DETROIT	-	25	-	35	-	-	-	15
EL PASO	14	20	30	10	12	15	1.35	15
EVANSVILLE	-	-	-	-	12*	15*	1.45	14
HARRISBURG	-	-	36	12	-	-	1.50	13-14
HARTFORD	20-25	25-35	-	-	-	-	1.28	15
INDIANAPOLIS	15	-	25	10	10	15*	1.10-1.15	13
JACKSONVILLE	20	20	25	8-9	15-20	25	1.25-1.85	18-25
KANSAS CITY	13-14	18-20	25	10	12-14	-	1.50-1.80	10-15
LINCOLN	14	-	20	10	12	15	1.16	10
LOS ANGELES	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.60	15
MIAMI	25-30	25-30	20	10	20	25*	1.50-1.75	17-25
MILWAUKEE	13	16	15-20	7	6-8	8-10	1.25-1.30	14-15
MINNEAPOLIS	-	22	-	12	10*	12*	1.52	11
NEW ORLEANS	16	20	25	12	-	-	.90	16
NEW YORK	18	28	-	-	10	-	1.28	15
OMAHA	14	-	20	8	10	-	1.20	10
PHILADELPHIA	14-23	30	-	12-15	-	20*	1.64	16-19
PITTSBURGH	18	25	25	9	6	-	.90-1.50	16
PORTLAND	-	--	30	10	-	-	1.20	13-15
RICHMOND	14-17	-	25	8	12*	15	1.10-1.20	13
SAN DIEGO	15	25	25	10	12-15	-	1.60	14-15
SAN FRANCISCO	-	25	-	10-13	-	20-24	1.20-1.25	20
SCRANTON	20	25	25	10	7	10	1.30	20-25
SEATTLE	15	-	30	11	15	20	1.30	14-15
ST. LOUIS	15	25	-	10-18	-	15	1.40	17
TRENTON	16-20	30	-	12	17*	20*	1.44	16-17
WASHINGTON	16-24	30	-	13-14	15-20	15-20	1.60-1.75	18-20
WHEELING	16	-	25	10	10	15*	1.15	15
WILMINGTON	20	-	-	10	-	13*	-	16

* 12 OZ. PACKAGE.

** PRICES IN THIS COLUMN APPLY TO MILK OF DIFFERENT QUALITY THAN THAT COMMONLY SOLD IN THE CITIES DESIGNATED. THESE PRICES ARE NOT NECESSARILY COMPARABLE, ONE CITY WITH ANOTHER, BECAUSE OF VARIATIONS IN LOCAL GRADES OR QUALITY. THE TERM "SPECIAL" AS USED HERE IS NOT A GRADE DESIGNATION.

TABLE V

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS

THE FOLLOWING NET PRICES WERE REPORTED PAID TO MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS SUPPLYING THE CITIES LISTED. PRICES ANNOUNCED IN ADVANCE FOR SUCH CITIES ARE USUALLY OF TWO CLASSES, "BASIC" AND "SURPLUS", THE FORMER APPLYING TO THAT PORTION OF THE MILK WHICH IS USED IN FLUID FORM FOR CITY WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE, AND THE LATTER APPLYING TO THAT PORTION CLASSED AS "SURPLUS", WHICH IS USED FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

CITIES	LAST NET PRICE PAID FOR 3.5% MILK*	PERIOD FOR WHICH PRICE WAS PAID	PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED PRICES FOR SAME PERIOD	
			BASIC	SURPLUS
HARTFORD, NEW HAVEN & BRIDGEPORT, CONN.	$2.96	APR.	$3.75	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
WASHINGTON, D.C.	2.83	APR.	3.26	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
	2.72	MAY		
PEORIA, ILL.	1.59	APR.	2.80 1-15 1.80 16-30	$1.08
DES MOINES, IOWA	1.67	APR.	2.30	$1.25
DUBUQUE, IOWA	1.12	MAY	1.55	BUTTER MARKET BASIS
BALTIMORE, MD.	2.61	APR.	3.07	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
BOSTON, MASS.	1,606(A)	APR.	1.91	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
DETROIT, MICH.	2.08	APR.	2.45	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
	1.92	MAY		
ST. PAUL, MINN. & MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	1.42	APR.	1.85	ALL MILK POOLED
KANSAS CITY, MO.	1.79	MAY	2.26	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
NEW YORK, N.Y.	1.68-1.86(B)	APR.	2.90	$1.50 - $1.91 DEPENDING UPON PRODUCT MANUFACTURED
COLUMBUS, OHIO	1.87	APR.	1.96	BUTTER MARKET BASIS
PHILADELPHIA, PA.	2.873	APR.	3.09	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
PITTSBURGH, PA.	2.175	APR.	2.68	BASIS CURRENT BUTTER MARKETS
MILWAUKEE, WIS.	1.66	MAY	2.50	BASED ON BUTTER MARKETS
DULUTH, MINN. & SUPERIOR, WIS.	1.27	MAY 1-15	1.93	ALL MILK POOLED

* F.O.B. CITY UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

(A) 181-200 MILE ZONE.

(B) 201-210 MILE ZONE. A NET PRICE FOR MAY OF $1.67½ PER CWT. IS REPORTED AS APPLYING TO PART OF THE NEW YORK TERRITORY.

MILK DEALERS' AVERAGE DAILY PURCHASES PER PRODUCER

MARKET AREAS	APRIL 1931		AVERAGE DAILY PURCHASES PER PRODUCER (POUNDS)			APRIL 1931 COMPARED WITH	
	TOTAL PURCHASES (POUNDS)	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS	APRIL 1931	MARCH 1931	APRIL 1930	MARCH 1931	APRIL 1930
						PER CENT	PER CENT
NEW ENGLAND EXCEPT CONN.	67,006,433	13,099	170.5	165.2	174.8	+ 3.2	- 2.5
BOSTON	41,423,744	8,146	169.5	165.9	176.9	+ 2.2	- 4.2
CONNECTICUT	9,509,464	1,308	242.3	233.2 (A)	238.1	+ 3.9	+ 1.8
NEW YORK CITY	383,063,021	51,687	247.0	226.3 (A)	233.9	+ 9.1	+ 5.6
NEW YORK STATE (NOT INCLUDING NEW YORK CITY)	20,092,139	3,442	194.6	192.2	184.4	+ 1.2	+ 5.5
PHILADELPHIA	46,725,607	10,654	146.2	142.0	141.9	+ 3.0	+ 3.0
BALTIMORE	19,907,650	3,639	182.4	183.8	193.9	- 0.8	- 5.9
PITTSBURGH	17,778,465	4,393	134.9	130.7	123.3	+ 3.2	+ 9.4
CLEVELAND	12,156,369	2,617	154.8	145.0	138.1	+ 6.8	+ 12.1
INDIANAPOLIS	8,029,468	3,365	79.5	63.9	70.2	+24.4	+ 13.2
CHICAGO	79,720,769	8,994	295.5	285.9	282.0	+ 3.4	+ 4.8
DETROIT	32,956,132	10,043	109.4	108.3	124.4	+ 1.0	- 12.1
MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL	35,210,116	6,378	184.0	196.6	179.2	- 6.4	+ 2.7
MILWAUKEE	28,043,016	3,550	263.3	253.8	250.1	+ 3.7	+ 5.3
KANSAS CITY, (KANSAS AND MISSOURI)	5,669,850	1,135	166.5	148.4	153.7	+12.2	+ 8.3
LOS ANGELES	19,769,004	576	1,144.0	-	1,216.5	-	- 6.0
SEATTLE	8,252,938	445	618.2	549.2	605.2	+12.6	+ 2.1
TOTALS AND WEIGHTED AVERAGES FOR ALL MARKET AREAS FROM WHICH REPORTS WERE RECEIVED	967,094,483	159,028	202.7	183.6 (A)	192.2	+10.4	+ 5.5

(A) REVISED FIGURE. INCLUDES LATE REPORTS.

MILK AND CREAM MARKETS EASY TO WEAK - PRODUCTION AT PEAK STILL FULLY EQUALS THAT OF YEAR AGO MOST SECTIONS - WARMER WEATHER ENCOURAGES CONSUMPTION

ALTHOUGH WARMER WEATHER DURING THE FIRST WEEKS OF JUNE MADE FOR A SLIGHTLY HEALTHIER UNDERTONE IN SOME QUARTERS, THE FLUID MILK MARKET SITUATION, DURING THE FOUR WEEKS PERIOD ENDED JUNE 12, REMAINED GENERALLY UNCHANGED FROM THE PREVIOUS PERIOD, ACCORDING TO THE U. S. BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS. AT THE CLOSE OF THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW THE TONE WAS EASY TO WEAK, AND WHILE THE FUTURE LOOMED RATHER INDEFINITE, SOME IN THE TRADE BELIEVED THAT WITH THE DECREASING SEASONAL PRODUCTION, AND THE USUAL PICKUP IN CONSUMER DEMAND DURING THE FIRST WEEKS OF WARM WEATHER, WOULD COME FURTHER IMPROVEMENT IN THE FLUID MILK MARKET SITUATION. OTHERS WERE OF THE OPINION THAT THE ABRUPT FALLING OFF IN PRODUCTION EXPERIENCED LAST YEAR, AFTER THE PEAK WAS REACHED, WILL NOT MATERIALIZE THIS YEAR, AND THAT THE SUPPLY OF MILK AVAILABLE WILL, THEREFORE, CONTINUE LARGER FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS DESPITE ANY CHANGES IN CONSUMPTION DEMAND WHICH MAY OCCUR.

AT THE PEAK OF PRODUCTION, WHICH APPARENTLY WAS REACHED DURING THE FIRST WEEKS IN JUNE IN MOST SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY, THE MILK FLOW WAS ESTIMATED AS FULLY EQUAL TO THAT DURING THE SAME WEEKS IN 1930, ALTHOUGH PRODUCTION VARIED QUITE EXTENSIVELY WITH PASTURE AND FEED CONDITIONS IN DIFFERENT STATES. PRODUCTION PER COW WAS ESTIMATED, ON JUNE 1, AS LIGHTER THAN ON EVEN DATE IN 1930, BUT THE LIGHTER PRODUCTION PER COW IS THOUGHT TO BE FULLY OFFSET BY THE LARGER NUMBER OF COWS IN MILK. AS PASTURE CONDITIONS ON JUNE 1 WERE ONLY SLIGHTLY POORER THAN ON THE SAME DATE IN 1930, AND AS COW NUMBERS CHANGE BUT SLOWLY, THE DECREASE IN MILK PRODUCTION PER COW THIS

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year compared with last year is said to be due more to a decrease in the volume of grain fed than to any other one single factor. This, of course, is not entirely surprising when one considers that while feed prices declined somewhat during May, dairy products prices declined even more which would naturally have a tendency among producers, at this season of the year, to reduce the feeding of concentrates and to rely more on green feeds. The milk flow during the period under review, while estimated as equal to that of last year, has not shown the seasonal gain experienced last year due largely, as already mentioned, to less feeding of concentrates, less favorable pasturage, and more unfavorable climatic conditions.

Consumption was still estimated, in trade circles, as running considerably below last year, although warmer weather during the first part of June stimulated demand both for fluid milk and for frozen products. As it was, supplies were still excessive, and the market decidedly in buyers' favor. Surplus milk was diverted largely into cream, which was put into storage, to evaporated case goods, cheese, and to a lesser extent, into butter.

The somewhat more stable market situation was reflected in fewer price revisions than had taken place during a score of months, and such changes as did occur were mostly of minor importance and confined to smaller distributing markets. In a few scattered cities rather frequent and drastic declines in the retail price, totaling as much as from 4 to 5 cents per quart during May and early June gave evidence of severe price competition between various distributors. A tabulation of dealers' buying prices for standard grade 3.5% milk in the United States shows that the June average was only 1 cent per cwt. below the May price, but that it was still 46 cents per cwt. below the June, 1930 price. During May the latter differential amounted to 49 cents - the widest for the year.

Cream markets presented a slightly irregular trend in some markets during the period under review, due to some irregularity in supply and demand, but on the whole the tone was not more than easy. The supply was still plentiful and, frequently, in surplus, but this situation did not offer as serious a problem during late May and early June as during other seasons of the year, as the product was mostly of fine quality and could be frozen and stored if not needed. That this was actually done is shown by storage holdings which on June 1 amounted to 194,000 forty quart cans of 40% cream, in comparison with 146,000 cans on May 1. Consumption demand also showed some improvement, especially during early June, when warmer weather brought increased sales of ice cream.

That the milk flow was relatively heavier during April than during any previous month during 1931 in comparison with the corresponding month a year ago, is indicated by a tabulation of milk dealers' average daily purchases per producer which, during that month exceeded same-month 1930 purchases by 5.5%, compared to 4.9% during March, 5.0% during February, and 4.9% during January.